

Statutory Provisions Pertaining to Reappropriations

State Finance Law §25. Reappropriation bills.

Every appropriation reappropriating moneys shall set forth clearly the year, chapter and part or section of the act by which such appropriation was originally made, a brief summary of the purposes of such original appropriation, and the year, chapter and part or section of the last act, if any, reappropriating such original appropriation or any part thereof, and the amount of such reappropriation.

If it is proposed to change in any detail the purpose for which the original appropriation was made, the bill as submitted by the governor shall show clearly any such change.

State Finance Law §43. Specific appropriations limited as to use; certain appropriations to be specific.

Money appropriated for a specific purpose shall not be used for any other purpose, and the comptroller shall not draw a warrant for the payment of any sum appropriated, unless it clearly appears from the detailed statement presented to him by the person demanding the same as required by this chapter, that the purposes for which such money is demanded are those for which it was appropriated. The comptroller shall not audit any claim for salary, labor or wages, unless an appropriation applicable thereto has been already made specifying the amount thereof appropriated for such purpose.

Relevant Constitutional Provision

Article III, §16

No act shall be passed which shall provide that any existing law, or any part thereof, shall be made or deemed a part of said act, or which shall enact that any existing law, or part thereof, shall be applicable, except by inserting it in such act.