

S 4521-A GRIFFO Same as [A 6726-A](#) Russell

ON FILE: 06/07/11 Public Authorities Law

TITLE....Provides for the Beacon Institute Inc. as a public authority for certain purposes, and adds the Old Main Building at Clarkson University

04/08/11 REFERRED TO CORPORATIONS, AUTHORITIES AND COMMISSIONS

05/04/11 1ST REPORT CAL.547

05/09/11 2ND REPORT CAL.

05/10/11 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING

06/01/11 PASSED SENATE

06/01/11 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY

06/01/11 referred to corporations, authorities and commissions

06/06/11 RECALLED FROM ASSEMBLY

06/06/11 returned to senate

06/06/11 VOTE RECONSIDERED - RESTORED TO THIRD READING

06/06/11 AMENDED ON THIRD READING 4521A

06/16/11 SUBSTITUTED BY A6726A

A06726 Russell AMEND=A

03/25/11 referred to corporations, authorities and commissions

06/01/11 amend and recommit to corporations, authorities and commissions

06/01/11 print number 6726a

06/06/11 reported referred to ways and means

06/13/11 reported referred to rules

06/14/11 reported

06/14/11 rules report cal.183

06/14/11 ordered to third reading rules cal.183

06/14/11 passed assembly

06/14/11 delivered to senate

06/14/11 REFERRED TO RULES

06/16/11 SUBSTITUTED FOR S4521A

06/16/11 3RD READING CAL.547

06/16/11 PASSED SENATE

06/16/11 RETURNED TO ASSEMBLY

VOTING:

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Senate Vote

Aye: 59

Nay: 2

Floor Votes:

06/01/11 S4521 Senate Vote Aye: 59 Nay: 2

Exc Adams

Aye Addabbo

Aye Alesi

Aye Avella

Aye Ball

Aye Bonacic

Aye Breslin

Aye Carlucci

Aye DeFrancisco

Aye Diaz

Aye Dilan

Aye Duane

Aye Espaillet

Aye Farley

Aye Flanagan

Aye Fuschillo

Aye Gallivan

Aye Gianaris

Aye Golden

Aye Griffo

Aye Grisanti

Aye Hannon

Aye Hassell-
Thompson

Aye Huntley

Aye Johnson

Aye Kennedy

Aye Klein

Nay Krueger

Aye Kruger

Aye Lanza

Aye Larkin

Aye LaValle

Aye Libous	Aye Little	Aye Marcellino	Aye Martins
Aye Maziarz	Aye McDonald	Aye Montgomery	Aye Nozzolio
Aye O'Mara	Aye Oppenheimer	Aye Parker	Aye Peralta
Nay Perkins	Aye Ranzenhofer	Aye Ritchie	Aye Rivera
Aye Robach	Aye Saland	Aye Sampson	Aye Savino
Aye Serrano	Aye Seward	Aye Skelos	Aye Smith
Aye Squadron	Aye Stavisky	Aye Stewart-Cousins	Aye Valesky
Aye Young	Aye Zeldin		

SUMMARY:

GRIFFO, OPPENHEIMER

Amd SS1676 & 1680, Pub Auth L

Provides for the Beacon Institute Inc. as a public authority for certain purposes, and adds the Old Main Building at Clarkson University.

BILL TEXT:

STATE OF NEW YORK

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Cal. No. 547

2011-2012 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

April 8, 2011

Introduced by Sens. GRIFFO, OPPENHEIMER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading, passed by Senate and delivered to the Assembly, recalled, vote reconsidered, restored to third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to authorizing the dormitory authority to construct and finance certain facilities for The Beacon Institute, Inc.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The undesignated paragraph of paragraph (b) of subdivision
2 2 of section 1676 of the public authorities law, as amended by chapter
3 605 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:
4 The Beacon Institute, Inc., a domestic not-for-profit corporation
5 formerly known as the Rivers and Estuaries Center on the Hudson, Inc.,
6 for the acquisition, financing, refinancing, construction, recon-
7 struction, renovation, development, improvement, expansion, furnishing
8 and equipping or otherwise providing for facilities for conducting a
9 program of research and education that advances the understanding of

10 rivers and estuaries and develops policies and practices that benefit
11 the human and natural communities that depend upon these ecosystems,
12 located at Beacon Harbor and Denning's Point in Beacon, New York, The
13 Upper Hudson Research Center at Troy, located at the waterfront in Troy,
14 New York and the Center for Tributary Study, located at Creek Road in
15 Beacon, New York, and the Old Main Building at Clarkson University
16 located in Potsdam, New York.

17 § 2. The undesignated paragraph of subdivision 1 of section 1680 of
18 the public authorities law, as amended by chapter 605 of the laws of
19 2007, is amended to read as follows:

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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14 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

SPONSORS MEMO:

NEW YORK STATE SENATE INTRODUCER'S MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT submitted in accordance with Senate Rule VI. Sec 1

BILL NUMBER: S4521A

SPONSOR: GRIFFO

TITLE OF BILL:

An act to amend the public authorities law, in relation to authorizing
the dormitory authority to construct and finance certain facilities for
The Beacon Institute, Inc.

PURPOSE:

This bill would allow The Beacon Institute, Inc. through the Dormitory
Authority to improve and construct research and education facilities at
its upstate research and development center located at the Old Main
Building at Clarkson University's downtown campus.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS:

This bill amends paragraph (b) of subdivision 2 of section 1676 and
subdivision 1 of section 1680 of the Public Authorities Law to add
Clarkson University.

JUSTIFICATION:

This bill will enable The Beacon Institute to access Dormitory Authority services for the development of future projects at Clarkson University. The Beacon-Clarkson Center for Advanced Environmental Technology (CAET) was founded by Beacon Institute and Clarkson University to create and implement technological innovations that advance research, public policy and education regarding water and water resources. The 13,000 square foot Old Main Building, located at Clarkson University in Potsdam NY will be equipped to provide engineering and technology research and development functions in conjunction with and support of the continued development of the River and Estuary Observatory Network (REON) including but not limited to design, fabrication, construction, testing and eventual commercialization of technology. Funding for this project is already available in the UDC (Urban Development Corporation).

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

New.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

None.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

Immediate.