

From: Senate Foil <foil@nysenate.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2026 9:00 AM
To: elena@judgewatch.org

Subject: Re: FOIL/records request: The March 23, 2026 "amending" of Gov Hochul's Debt Service Unibill #S.9002/A.10002 to Unibill #S.9002-A/A.10002-A

Attachments: [Rules and Regulations relating to Public Inspection and Copying of Legislative Records - January 2019 blue.pdf](#)

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your request dated April 6, 2026 pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law.

You are requesting..."records reflecting:

- (1) where and how [Governor Hochul's Debt Service Appropriation Bill S.9002/A.10002](#), a unibill, was "amended" on March 23, 2026 as unibill [S.9001-A/A-10002-A](#);
- (2) the votes by which the Senate and Assembly jointly "amended" the unibill as another unibill; and
- (3) what the "amendment" consisted of".

In terms of your request for answers to various questions, Freedom of Information Law is not a vehicle to answer questions but rather to produce records maintained by the Senate. Note that the New York State Senate website (<https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation>) allows members of the public to browse the current laws of New York.

I have attached a copy of the Senate's Rules and Regulations Relating to the Public Inspection and Copying of Legislative Records for your information. Appeals must be directed to Counsel to the Majority, at the email address Foilappeal@nysenate.gov.

Sincerely,

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Secretary of the Senate

FOIL-BSR

From: elena@judgewatch.org <elena@judgewatch.org>
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**TO: Senate Records Access Officer/Secretary of the Senate Alejandra Paulino, Esq.
Acting Assembly Records Access Officer Amanda Contompasis**

Pursuant to [Senate Rule XIV](#) ["Freedom of Information"] and [Assembly Rules VIII](#) ["Public Access to Records"], this is to request records reflecting:

- (1) where and how [Governor Hochul's Debt Service Appropriation Bill S.9002/A.10002](#), a unibill, was "amended" on March 23, 2026 as unibill [S.9001-A/A.10002-A](#);
- (2) the votes by which the Senate and Assembly jointly "amended" the unibill as another unibill; and
- (3) what the "amendment" consisted of.

For your convenience, here's the [Senate webpage for S.9002](#), the [Assembly webpage for S.9002](#), the [Senate webpage for A.10002](#), and the [Assembly webpage for A.10002](#).

Thank you.

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