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FY2026-27 budget bills, including for her "extender" budget bills**  
  
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Pursuant to [Senate Rule XIV \("Freedom of Information"\)](#), [Assembly Rule VIII \("Public Access to Records"\)](#), and [Public Officers Law Article VI \("Freedom of Information Law"\)](#), request is made for Governor Hochul's "messages of necessity" for all FY2026-27 budget bills, including for the many "extender" bills for emergency budget appropriations.

Thank you.

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