

From: Senate Foil <foil@nysenate.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 14, 2025 9:00 AM
To: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)
Subject: **Re: FOIL/Records Request -- Gov Hochul's five "Article VII Bills"/FY 2025-26 Executive Budget**
Attachments: [Rules and Regulations relating to Public Inspection and Copying of Legislative Records - January 2019 blue.pdf](#);
[feb-7-2025-foil-request-article7-legislation.pdf](#)

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your request dated February 7, 2025 pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law.

You are requesting..."(1) records reflecting how Governor Hochul's five so-called "FY 2026 Article VII Bills", requiring Senate and Assembly sponsors – and so-posted on her Division of the Budget webpage of "FY2025 Executive Budget Legislation" as proposed bills of the Legislative Bill Drafting Commission, accompanied by supporting memoranda and preceded by a "Summary"; (2) records reflecting why Governor Hochul's Division of the Budget website does NOT post these five actual bills; (3) records reflecting findings of fact and conclusions of law made with respect to CJA's March 18, 2020 letter to then Governor Cuomo".

1. Please be advised after a search, there are no documents / records responsive to your request (or match your request).
2. The New York State Senate does not maintain the information you have requested.
3. Please be advised after a search, there are no documents / records responsive to your request (or match your request).

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.

Sincerely,

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Secretary of the Senate

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TO: Records Access Officers/Governor, Division of the Budget, Senate, Assembly, & Legislative Bill Drafting Commission

Pursuant to FOIL ([Public Officers Law Article VI](#), [Senate Rule XIV](#), [Assembly Rules VIII](#)), above-attached is CJA's FOIL/records requests pertaining to the morphing of Governor Hochul's five proposed budget bills into actual bills.

Thank you.

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