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AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to reimbursement for aerial spraying for mosquitoes on state land

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Section 621 of the public health law, as amended by section  
2     5 of part A of chapter 58 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as  
3     follows:  
4     S 621. State aid; public health emergencies. If the state commissioner  
5     or a county health department or part-county department of health or  
6     municipality, with the approval of the state commissioner, determines  
7     that there is an imminent threat to public health, the department shall  
8     reimburse counties or municipalities at fifty per centum for the cost of  
9     emergency measures as approved by the department and subject to the  
10    approval of the director of the budget, EXCEPT THAT AERIAL SPRAYING FOR  
11    MOSQUITOES ON STATE LAND SHALL BE REIMBURSED AT ONE HUNDRED PER CENTUM,  
12    WITHIN AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED. Such funds shall be made available from  
13    funds appropriated for public health emergencies, only to those counties  
14    or municipalities, which have expended all other state aid which may be  
15    available for related activities and have developed measures to  
16    adequately address the emergency. Reimbursement is conditioned upon  
17    availability of appropriated funds. For purposes of this section, "muni-  
18    cipality" means a health department of a city that is not located in a  
19    county or part-county health district or a county in which the legisla-  
20    ture has the powers and duties of a board of health of a county or part-  
21    county health district and cities with a population of over one million  
22    persons.  
23    S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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