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Introduced by Sen. GRIFFO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to volunteer firefighter and volunteer ambulance worker response

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

1     Section 1. Section 209-i of the general municipal law is amended by  
2     adding a new subdivision 1-b to read as follows:  
3     1-B. IN THE EVENT THAT AN ACTIVE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER OR VOLUNTEER  
4     AMBULANCE WORKER PROVIDES SERVICES UNDER SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION  
5     WHEN THERE IS NO JURISDICTIONAL OFFICER IN COMMAND PRESENT, SUCH VOLUN-  
6     TEER FIREFIGHTER OR VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE WORKER SHALL BE ENTITLED TO  
7     COVERAGE UNDER THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' BENEFIT LAW OR THE VOLUNTEER  
8     AMBULANCE WORKERS' BENEFIT LAW DURING THE TIME SUCH SERVICES ARE  
9     RENDERED. COVERAGE UNDER THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' BENEFIT LAW OR THE  
10    VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE WORKERS' BENEFIT LAW SHALL NOT BE PROVIDED IF THE  
11    FIRE COMPANY, AMBULANCE COMPANY OR MUNICIPALITY THE VOLUNTEER SERVES  
12    ADOPTS A RESOLUTION PROHIBITING COVERAGE FOR THE PROVISION OF SUCH  
13    SERVICES. UPON ARRIVAL OF A JURISDICTIONAL OFFICER IN COMMAND, SUCH  
14    OFFICER SHALL ACCEPT OR DECLINE FURTHER SERVICES AT WHICH TIME THE  
15    VOLUNTEER SHALL BE ENTITLED TO BENEFITS IN THE MANNER SET FORTH IN  
16    SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION.  
17    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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