

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. LITTLE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government -- committee discharged and said bill committed to the Committee on Rules -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to a third reading, passed by Senate and delivered to the Assembly, recalled, vote reconsidered, restored to third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to permitting Essex county to enter into a municipal cooperative agreement for emergency medical services and general ambulance services

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 122-b of the general municipal law is amended by adding a new subdivision 6 to read as follows:

6. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, Essex county may enter into a municipal cooperative agreement with any municipal cooperation, fire district, fire protection district, or ambulance district within the county, in order to finance and operate emergency medical services, general ambulance services or a combination of such services as authorized by this section, as a joint service pursuant to article five-g of this chapter. Pursuant to the municipal cooperative agreement, Essex county may contract with one or more individuals, associations, or other organizations to implement the municipal cooperative agreement authorized by this act. The expense of such joint service shall be assessed, levied and collected from all lots and parcels of land within the county which are subject to the municipal cooperative agreement in the same manner and at the same time as other county charges. Nothing herein shall be construed as mandating the participation of any existing emergency services agency which currently provides such services.

§ 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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