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Introduced by M. of A. BRODSKY -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. JOHN --
read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to rights of
action to certain injured or representatives of certain deceased
police officers

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

1 Section 1. Section 205-e of the general municipal law is amended by
2 adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:
3 4. NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE INTERPRETED AS PRECLUD-
4 ING ANY OFFICER, MEMBER, AGENT, OR EMPLOYEE OF ANY POLICE DEPARTMENT
5 INJURED OR WHOSE LIFE MAY BE LOST WHILE IN THE DISCHARGE OR PERFORMANCE
6 OF DUTY OUTLINED IN SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION, OR THE SPOUSE AND
7 CHILDREN, OR THE PARENTS, OR THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS, BEING THE SURVIV-
8 ING HEIRS-AT-LAW OF ANY DECEASED PERSON THUS HAVING LOST HIS LIFE, FROM
9 HOLDING THE PERPETRATOR OF AN ACTION WHICH RESULTS IN INJURY, A DISEASE
10 WHICH MAY RESULT IN DEATH, OR WRONGFUL DEATH LIABLE FOR CIVIL DAMAGE.
11 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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