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Introduced by M. of A. GABRYSZAK -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to reimbursement for the response costs of certain municipalities or district corporations which are duly authorized to provide emergency services, emergency medical services, or general ambulance services

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

Section 1. The general municipal law is amended by adding a new section 209-ff to read as follows:

S 209-FF. REIMBURSEMENT FOR RESPONSE COSTS OF MUNICIPALITIES OR DISTRICT CORPORATIONS AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EMERGENCY SERVICES. THE STATE SHALL COMPENSATE, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, MUNICIPALITIES OR DISTRICT CORPORATIONS DULY AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY SERVICES, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, OR GENERAL AMBULANCE SERVICES FOR SUCH EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED ON INTERSTATE SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR, THE SAW MILL RIVER PARKWAY AND ANY OTHER STATE HIGHWAY WHICH PASSES THROUGH OR IS LOCATED NEAR THE TOWNS OF SOMERS, BEDFORD, LEWISBORO, MT. KISCO, NEW CASTLE, NORTH CASTLE, NORTH SALEM AND POUND RIDGE. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, RESPONSE COSTS SHALL BE LIMITED TO THOSE NECESSARY AND REASONABLE COSTS WHICH ARE DIRECTLY INCURRED IN RESPONSE TO A SPECIFIC EMERGENCY. STATEMENTS OF QUALIFYING CLAIMS SHALL BE SUBMITTED BY MUNICIPALITIES OR DISTRICT CORPORATIONS DULY AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY SERVICES, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, OR GENERAL AMBULANCE SERVICES TO THE STATE COMPTROLLER WITHIN NINETY DAYS OF THE DATE SUCH SERVICES WERE PROVIDED. IN NO EVENT SHALL A MUNICIPALITY OR DISTRICT CORPORATION RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE STATE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION UNTIL SUCH MUNICIPALITY OR DISTRICT CORPORATION HAS EXHAUSTED ALL RIGHTS OF RECOVERY FROM OTHER SOURCES. THE STATE COMPTROLLER HAS THE AUTHORITY TO PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING SUBMISSION OF CLAIMS AND STATE REIMBURSEMENT OF RESPONSE COSTS.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately the state comptroller is authorized to adopt, amend and promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary and desirable to effectuate the provisions of this act.

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

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