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

AN ACT to amend the county law, in relation to enhanced emergency telephone system surcharge

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

Section 1. Subdivision 7 of section 301 of the county law, as amended by chapter 757 of the laws of 1989, is amended to read as follows:

7. "Service supplier" means (I) a telephone corporation which provides local exchange access service within a 911 service area, OR (II) A PROVIDER OF "VOICE OVER INTERNET PROTOCOL SERVICE" OR "VOIP SERVICE" THAT PROVIDES SUCH SERVICE WITHIN A 911 SERVICE AREA.

S 2. Section 301 of the county law is amended by adding a new subdivision 13 to read as follows:

13. "VOICE OVER INTERNET PROTOCOL SERVICE" OR "VOIP SERVICE" SHALL MEAN ANY SERVICE THAT (I) ENABLES REAL-TIME, TWO-WAY VOICE COMMUNICATIONS; (II) REQUIRES A BROADBAND CONNECTION FROM THE USER'S LOCATION; (III) REQUIRES INTERNET PROTOCOL COMPATIBLE CUSTOMER PREMISES EQUIPMENT (CPE); AND (IV) PERMITS USERS GENERALLY TO RECEIVE CALLS THAT ORIGINATE ON THE PUBLIC SWITCHED TELEPHONE NETWORK AND TO TERMINATE CALLS TO THE PUBLIC SWITCHED TELEPHONE NETWORK.

S 3. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2010.

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

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