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Introduced by Sen. LEIBELL -- 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 the creation of a regional pilot program for enhanced wireless 911 service based on voice over internet protocol technology

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

Section 1. Section 328 of the county law is amended by adding a new subdivision 5-a to read as follows:

5-A. THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT STANDARDS GOVERNING REASONABLE ELIGIBLE WIRELESS 911 SERVICE COSTS FOR FUNDING OF ENHANCED WIRELESS 911 SERVICE, REPAYMENT PROVISIONS, AND THE CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL OF PRIORITY ENHANCED WIRELESS 911 PLANS FOR THE REGIONAL PILOT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION SEVEN OF SECTION THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE OF THIS ARTICLE. STANDARDS FOR THE REGIONAL PILOT PROGRAM SHALL CONSIDER WHETHER THE PROJECTED COSTS ARE REASONABLY NECESSARY FOR THE PROVISION OF ENHANCED WIRELESS 911 SERVICE AND WHETHER THE PRIORITY ENHANCED WIRELESS PLAN CONFORMS TO THE FCC ORDER.

S 2. Subdivision 9 of section 328 of the county law, as added by section 1 of part G of chapter 81 of the laws of 2002 and as renumbered by chapter 292 of the laws of 2004, is amended to read as follows:

9. The board shall issue an annual report to the governor, the temporary president of the senate, the minority leader of the senate, the speaker of the assembly, and the minority leader of the assembly, on or before March first of each year, regarding the board's activities in the previous calendar year, including but not limited to, the status of 911 services across the state, including the extent to which public safety answering points across the state are equipped to receive enhanced wireless 911 calls, the allocation of moneys from the fund including allocations made and not disbursed, and the disbursements of moneys from the fund. THE REPORT SHALL ALSO INCLUDE INFORMATION RELATING TO THE

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

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REGIONAL PILOT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED IN SUBDIVISION SEVEN OF SECTION THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE OF THIS ARTICLE. THE INFORMATION REGARDING SUCH REGIONAL PILOT PROGRAM SHALL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, THE NUMBER OF GRANT AWARDS MADE FOR THE REGIONAL PILOT PROGRAM, AND DOLLAR VALUE OF THE GRANT AWARDS, AND THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMS FUNDED BY THE REGIONAL PILOT GRANTS. FURTHERMORE, THE ANNUAL REPORT SHALL PROVIDE AN ANALYSIS ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE TECHNOLOGY AND SYSTEMS, AS IT RELATES TO IMPROVED PUBLIC SAFETY, USED IN THE COUNTIES PARTICIPATING IN THE REGIONAL PILOT PROGRAM AS COMPARED TO THE TECHNOLOGIES USED IN COUNTIES FUNDED FROM THE REGULAR EXPEDITED APPLICATION PROCESS.

S 3. Section 333 of the county law is amended by adding a new subdivision 7 to read as follows:

7. THE BOARD SHALL DEVELOP A REGIONAL PILOT PROGRAM FOR EXPEDITED DEPLOYMENT IN TWO COUNTIES WHICH IS BASED UPON TECHNOLOGY USING A CALL ASSOCIATED SIGNALING SYSTEM WHICH UTILIZES VOICE OVER INTERNET PROTOCOL. THE BOARD SHALL SELECT TWO COUNTIES AS RECIPIENTS OF THE REGIONAL PILOT PROGRAM BY JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND TEN. THE STANDARDS FOR THE REGIONAL PILOT PROGRAM SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE STANDARDS DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION FIVE-A OF SECTION THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT OF THIS ARTICLE. THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE REGIONAL PILOT PROGRAM SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS SECTION. THE BOARD SHALL ENSURE THAT SUFFICIENT FUNDS, NOT LESS THAN FIVE MILLION DOLLARS, ARE RESERVED FOR GRANTS TO BE AWARDED FOR THE REGIONAL PILOT PROGRAM.

S 4. This act shall take effect immediately.