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Introduced by M. of A. KOLB, TEDISCO, BACALLES, BURLING, CALHOUN, CORWIN, CROUCH, ERRIGO, FINCH, McKEVITT, WALKER -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BARCLAY, DUPREY, GIGLIO, P. LOPEZ, MOLINARO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to municipal bidding

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 103 of the general municipal law, as amended by chapter 343 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision one of this section, any officer, board or agency of a political subdivision or of any district therein authorized to make purchases of materials, equipment or supplies, or to contract for services, may make such purchases, or may contract for services, [other than services subject to article eight or nine of the labor law,] when available, through the county in which the political subdivision or district is located or through any county within the state subject to the rules established pursuant to subdivision two of section four hundred eight-a of the county law; provided that the political subdivision or district for which such officer, board or agency acts shall accept sole responsibility for any payment due the vendor or contractor. All purchases and all contracts for such services shall be subject to audit and inspection by the political subdivision or district for which made. Prior to making such purchases or contracts the officer, board or agency shall consider whether such contracts will result in cost savings after all factors, including charges for service, material, and delivery, have been considered. No officer, board or agency of a political subdivision or of any district therein shall make any purchase or contract for any such services through the county in which the political subdivision or district is located or through any county

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

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within the state when bids have been received for such purchase or such services by such officer, board or agency, unless such purchase may be made or the contract for such services may be entered into upon the same terms, conditions and specifications at a lower price through the county.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.