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Introduced by M. of A. V. LOPEZ, SEMINERIO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. GOTTFRIED, WEISENBERG -- read once and referred to the Committee on Social Services

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to reimbursement to social services districts for expenses for the burial of a recipient of public assistance and care

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

Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 141 of the social services law, as amended by chapter 81 of the laws of 1995, is amended to read as follows:

5. Expenditures for burial made by social services districts, cities and towns pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall, if approved by the [department] OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE, be subject to reimbursement by the state, in accordance with the regulations of the [department] OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE to the extent of one hundred per centum thereof in the case of needy Native Americans and members of their families residing on a reservation within the state and fifty per centum in all other cases, and such reimbursement shall be claimed and paid in accordance with the procedure prescribed by and pursuant to section one hundred fifty-three OF THIS ARTICLE. However, only so much of such an expenditure as does not exceed [two hundred fifty dollars for expenditures made prior to October first, nineteen hundred eighty-six, four hundred dollars for expenditures made on and after October first, nineteen hundred eighty-six and prior to April first, nineteen hundred eighty-seven and nine] FIFTEEN hundred dollars for expenditures made on and after [April first, nineteen hundred eighty-seven] OCTOBER FIRST, TWO THOUSAND TEN shall be subject to reimbursement by the state.

S 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2010.

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

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