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

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to providing  
coverage for injuries while in the line of duty by bay constables in  
the town of Hempstead, Nassau county

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 207-c of the general municipal  
2 law, as amended by section 3 of chapter 675 of the laws of 1997, is  
3 amended to read as follows:  
4     1. Any sheriff, undersheriff, deputy sheriff or corrections officer of  
5 the sheriff's department of any county (hereinafter referred to as a  
6 "policeman") or any member of a police force of any county, city of less  
7 than one million population, town or village, or of any district, agen-  
8 cy, board, body or commission thereof, or a detective-investigator or  
9 any other investigator who is a police officer pursuant to the  
10 provisions of the criminal procedure law employed in the office of a  
11 district attorney of any county, or any corrections officer of the coun-  
12 ty of Erie department of corrections, or an advanced ambulance medical  
13 technician employed by the county of Nassau, or any supervising fire  
14 inspector, fire inspector, fire marshal or assistant fire marshal  
15 employed full-time in the county of Nassau fire marshal's office, or at  
16 the option of the county of Nassau, any probation officer of the county  
17 of Nassau, OR ANY DIRECTOR OF BAY CONSTABLES, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF BAY  
18 CONSTABLES, BAY CONSTABLE II, OR BAY CONSTABLE EMPLOYED BY THE DEPART-  
19 MENT OF CONSERVATION AND WATERWAYS IN THE TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD, COUNTY OF  
20 NASSAU, who is injured in the performance of his OR HER duties or who is  
21 taken sick as a result of the performance of his OR HER duties so as to  
22 necessitate medical or other lawful remedial treatment shall be paid by  
23 the municipality by which he OR SHE is employed the full amount of his  
24 OR HER regular salary or wages until his OR HER disability arising ther-

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

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1 efrom has ceased, and, in addition such municipality shall be liable for  
2 all medical treatment and hospital care necessitated by reason of such  
3 injury or illness. Provided, however, and notwithstanding the foregoing  
4 provisions of this section, the municipal health authorities or any  
5 physician appointed for the purpose by the municipality, after a deter-  
6 mination has first been made that such injury or sickness was incurred  
7 during, or resulted from, such performance of duty, may attend any such  
8 injured or sick [policeman] POLICE OFFICER, from time to time, for the  
9 purpose of providing medical, surgical or other treatment, or for making  
10 inspections and the municipality shall not be liable for salary or wages  
11 payable to such [policeman] POLICE OFFICER, or for the cost of medical  
12 treatment or hospital care furnished after such date as such health  
13 authorities or physician shall certify that such injured or sick  
14 [policeman] POLICE OFFICER has recovered and is physically able to  
15 perform his OR HER regular duties. Any injured or sick [policeman]  
16 POLICE OFFICER who shall refuse to accept medical treatment or hospital  
17 care or shall refuse to permit medical inspections as [herein] author-  
18 ized IN THIS SECTION, including examinations pursuant to subdivision two  
19 of this section, shall be deemed to have waived his OR HER rights under  
20 this section in respect to expenses for medical treatment or hospital  
21 care rendered and for salary or wages payable after such refusal.

22 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a provider of  
23 medical treatment or hospital care furnished pursuant to the provisions  
24 of this section shall not collect or attempt to collect reimbursement  
25 for such treatment or care from any such [policeman] POLICE OFFICER, a  
26 member of a police force of any county, city, any such advanced ambu-  
27 lance medical technician or any such detective-investigator or any other  
28 such investigator who is a police officer pursuant to the provisions of  
29 the criminal procedure law.

30 S 2. Subdivision 1 of section 207-c of the general municipal law, as  
31 amended by section 4 of chapter 675 of the laws of 1997, is amended to  
32 read as follows:

33 1. Any sheriff, undersheriff, deputy sheriff or corrections officer of  
34 the sheriff's department of any county or any member of a police force  
35 of any county, city of less than one million population, town or  
36 village, or of any district, agency, board, body or commission thereof,  
37 or any LIRR police officer as defined in paragraph two of subdivision a  
38 of section three hundred eighty-nine of the retirement and social secu-  
39 rity law whose benefits are provided in and pursuant to such section  
40 three hundred eighty-nine, or a detective-investigator or any other  
41 investigator who is a police officer pursuant to the provisions of the  
42 criminal procedure law employed in the office of a district attorney of  
43 any county, or any corrections officer of the county of Erie department  
44 of corrections, or an advanced ambulance medical technician employed by  
45 the county of Nassau, or any supervising fire inspector, fire inspector,  
46 fire marshal, or assistant fire marshal employed full-time in the county  
47 of Nassau fire marshal's office, or at the option of the county of  
48 Nassau, any probation officer of the county of Nassau, OR ANY DIRECTOR  
49 OF BAY CONSTABLES, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF BAY CONSTABLES, BAY CONSTABLE  
50 II, OR BAY CONSTABLE EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND  
51 WATERWAYS IN THE TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD, COUNTY OF NASSAU, who is injured in  
52 the performance of his OR HER duties or who is taken sick as a result of  
53 the performance of his OR HER duties so as to necessitate medical or  
54 other lawful remedial treatment shall be paid by the municipality or The  
55 Long Island Rail Road Company by which he OR SHE is employed the full  
56 amount of his OR HER regular salary or wages from such employer until

1 his OR HER disability arising therefrom has ceased, and, in addition  
2 such municipality or The Long Island Rail Road Company shall be liable  
3 for all medical treatment and hospital care necessitated by reason of  
4 such injury or illness. Provided, however, and notwithstanding the  
5 foregoing provisions of this section, the municipal or The Long Island  
6 Rail Road Company health authorities or any physician appointed for the  
7 purpose by the municipality or The Long Island Rail Road Company, as  
8 relevant, after a determination has first been made that such injury or  
9 sickness was incurred during, or resulted from, such performance of  
10 duty, may attend any such injured or sick [policeman] POLICE OFFICER,  
11 from time to time, for the purpose of providing medical, surgical or  
12 other treatment, or for making inspections, and the municipality or The  
13 Long Island Rail Road Company, as the case may be, shall not be liable  
14 for salary or wages payable to such [policeman] POLICE OFFICER, or for  
15 the cost of medical treatment or hospital care furnished after such date  
16 as such health authorities or physician shall certify that such injured  
17 or sick [policeman] POLICE OFFICER has recovered and is physically able  
18 to perform his OR HER regular duties. Any injured or sick [policeman]  
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23 this section in respect to expenses for medical treatment or hospital  
24 care rendered and for salary or wages payable after such refusal.

25 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a provider of  
26 medical treatment or hospital care furnished pursuant to the provisions  
27 of this section shall not collect or attempt to collect reimbursement  
28 for such treatment or care from any such [policeman] POLICE OFFICER or  
29 any such advanced ambulance medical technician.

30 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that  
31 section two of this act shall take effect on the same date as the amend-  
32 ments to subdivision 1 of section 207-c of the general municipal law,  
33 made by chapter 628 of the laws of 1991, shall take effect.