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

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to the performance of municipal cooperative activities

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 119-o of the general municipal law, as amended by chapter 623 of the laws of 1998, is amended to read as follows:

1. In addition to any other general or special powers vested in municipal corporations, DISTRICTS, and SCHOOL districts for the performance of their respective functions, powers or duties on an individual, cooperative, joint or contract basis, municipal corporations, DISTRICTS and SCHOOL districts shall have power to enter into, amend, cancel and terminate agreements for the performance among themselves or one for the other of their respective functions, powers and duties on a cooperative or contract basis or for the provision of a joint service or a joint water, sewage or drainage project. Notwithstanding the foregoing grant of authority, the temporary investment of moneys by more than one municipal corporation, DISTRICT or SCHOOL district pursuant to a municipal cooperation agreement which meets the definition of "cooperative investment agreement" as set forth in article three-A of this chapter shall be in compliance with all of the requirements of that article. Any agreement entered into hereunder shall be approved by each participating municipal corporation, DISTRICT or SCHOOL district by a majority vote of the voting strength of its governing body. Where the authority of any municipal corporation or district to perform by itself any function, power and duty or to provide by itself any facility, service, activity, project or undertaking or the financing thereof is, by any other general or special law, subject to a public hearing, a mandatory or permissive referendum, consents of governmental agencies, or other requirements applicable to the making of contracts, then its right to participate in an agreement hereunder shall be similarly conditioned.

S 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.

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

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