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Introduced by Sen. GRIFFO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to volunteer firefighter and volunteer ambulance worker response

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

1 Section 1. Section 209-i of the general municipal law is amended by
2 adding a new subdivision 1-b to read as follows:
3 1-B. IN THE EVENT THAT AN ACTIVE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER OR VOLUNTEER
4 AMBULANCE WORKER PROVIDES SERVICES UNDER SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION
5 WHEN THERE IS NO JURISDICTIONAL OFFICER IN COMMAND PRESENT, SUCH VOLUN-
6 TEER FIREFIGHTER OR VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE WORKER SHALL BE ENTITLED TO
7 COVERAGE UNDER THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' BENEFIT LAW OR THE VOLUNTEER
8 AMBULANCE WORKERS' BENEFIT LAW DURING THE TIME SUCH SERVICES ARE
9 RENDERED. COVERAGE UNDER THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' BENEFIT LAW OR THE
10 VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE WORKERS' BENEFIT LAW SHALL NOT BE PROVIDED IF THE
11 FIRE COMPANY, AMBULANCE COMPANY OR MUNICIPALITY THE VOLUNTEER SERVES
12 ADOPTS A RESOLUTION PROHIBITING COVERAGE FOR THE PROVISION OF SUCH
13 SERVICES. UPON ARRIVAL OF A JURISDICTIONAL OFFICER IN COMMAND, SUCH
14 OFFICER SHALL ACCEPT OR DECLINE FURTHER SERVICES AT WHICH TIME THE
15 VOLUNTEER SHALL BE ENTITLED TO BENEFITS IN THE MANNER SET FORTH IN
16 SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION.
17 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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