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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. MAGNARELLI -- read once and referred to the
Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to reimbursement for
aerial spraying for mosquitoes on state land

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

1 Section 1. Section 621 of the public health law, as amended by section
2 5 of part A of chapter 58 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as
3 follows:
4 S 621. State aid; public health emergencies. If the state commissioner
5 or a county health department or part-county department of health or
6 municipality, with the approval of the state commissioner, determines
7 that there is an imminent threat to public health, the department shall
8 reimburse counties or municipalities at fifty per centum for the cost of
9 emergency measures as approved by the department and subject to the
10 approval of the director of the budget, EXCEPT THAT AERIAL SPRAYING FOR
11 MOSQUITOES ON STATE LAND SHALL BE REIMBURSED AT ONE HUNDRED PER CENTUM,
12 WITHIN AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED. Such funds shall be made available from
13 funds appropriated for public health emergencies, only to those counties
14 or municipalities, which have expended all other state aid which may be
15 available for related activities and have developed measures to
16 adequately address the emergency. Reimbursement is conditioned upon
17 availability of appropriated funds. For purposes of this section, "municipality"
18 means a health department of a city that is not located in a
19 county or part-county health district or a county in which the legislature
20 has the powers and duties of a board of health of a county or part-county
21 health district and cities with a population of over one million
22 persons.
23 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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