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Introduced by M. of A. SCHIMEL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to emergency ambulance service vehicles

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

1     Section 1. Section 115-c of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by  
2 chapter 142 of the laws of 1981, is amended to read as follows:  
3     S 115-c. Emergency ambulance service vehicle. An emergency ambulance  
4 service vehicle shall be defined as an appropriately equipped motor  
5 vehicle owned or operated by an ambulance service as defined in section  
6 three thousand one of the public health law and used for the purpose of  
7 transporting emergency medical personnel and equipment to sick or  
8 injured persons. PROVIDED HOWEVER, THAT EVERY VEHICLE OPERATED FOR EMER-  
9 GENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PURPOSES OWNED BY AN ENTITY OR AGENCY OF THE  
10 STATE, A PUBLIC AUTHORITY, A COUNTY, TOWN, CITY OR VILLAGE CERTIFIED  
11 PURSUANT TO SECTION THREE THOUSAND FIVE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW TO  
12 OPERATE AN AMBULANCE OR ADVANCE LIFE SUPPORT FIRST RESPONSE SERVICE,  
13 WHEN OPERATED IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY BY OR UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A  
14 SUPERVISORY OFFICER OR THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF SUCH ENTITY OR AGENCY  
15 SHALL BE CONSIDERED AN EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICE VEHICLE FOR THE  
16 PURPOSES OF SECTION ONE HUNDRED ONE OF THIS ARTICLE.  
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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