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Introduced by M. of A. SCHIMEL, LAVINE, GALEF, JAFFEE, KEARNS, MILLER, HOOPER, WEISENBERG -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. COOK, FINCH, GIBSON, MONTESANO, RA, RAIA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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:

Section 1. Section 115-c of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 142 of the laws of 1981, is amended to read as follows:

S 115-c. Emergency ambulance service vehicle. An emergency ambulance service vehicle shall be defined as [an appropriately equipped] A motor vehicle owned or operated by an ambulance service as defined in section three thousand one of the public health law [and] THAT IS:

1. used AND APPROPRIATELY EQUIPPED for the purpose of transporting emergency medical personnel and equipment to sick or injured persons[.]; OR

2. USED BY OR UNDER THE DIRECTION OF AN AMBULANCE SERVICE OPERATOR OR AMBULANCE SERVICE SUPERVISORY OR OTHER PERSONNEL DESIGNATED IN WRITING BY THE OPERATOR OF THE AMBULANCE SERVICE AS EMERGENCY RESPONSE PERSONNEL FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING COMMAND, SUPERVISION OR OPERATIONAL SUPPORT THEREFOR. SUCH WRITTEN DESIGNATION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO REVOCATION AT ANY TIME BY THE OPERATOR WHO CERTIFIED SUCH DESIGNATION OR HIS OR HER SUCCESSOR IN OFFICE. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION, AN EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICE VEHICLE SHALL HAVE THE NAME OF THE AMBULANCE SERVICE CONSPICUOUSLY DISPLAYED ON THE VEHICLE AND SHALL BE CONSIDERED AN EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICE VEHICLE ONLY WHEN OPERATED BY THE AMBULANCE SERVICE OPERATOR, OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE AS CERTIFIED IN WRITING, IN HIS OR HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY. A VEHICLE DEEMED AN EMERGENCY AMBULANCE

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

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SERVICE VEHICLE UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL NOT BE USED FOR THE TRANSPORT OF SICK OR INJURED PERSONS AND SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO REGULATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.