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Introduced by Sen. MAZIARZ -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the county law, in relation to the payment of shelter allowances by the department of social services in the county of Niagara

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

Section 1. The county law is amended by adding a new section 853 to read as follows:

S 853. SHELTER ALLOWANCE PAYMENTS FOR RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN THE COUNTY OF NIAGARA. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE LEGISLATIVE BODY IN THE COUNTY OF NIAGARA MAY ENACT A LOCAL LAW OR ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE COMMISSIONER OF THE NIAGARA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO MAKE SHELTER ALLOWANCE PAYMENTS FOR A RECIPIENT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DIRECTLY TO THE OWNER OF THE HOUSING ACCOMMODATION OR HIS OR HER DESIGNATED AGENT.

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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