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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. HOOPER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to authorizing a municipality to impose tax liens for unpaid building code violations and maintenance of foreclosed or abandoned real property

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

Section 1. The general municipal law is amended by adding a new section 85-b to read as follows:

S 85-B. LIENS FOR CERTAIN FINES AND EXPENSES OWED TO A MUNICIPALITY. THE GOVERNING BODY OF A MUNICIPALITY WITH A POPULATION OF LESS THAN ONE MILLION MAY ENACT A LOCAL LAW, CODE OR ORDINANCE PROVIDING THAT ANY UNPAID FINE FOR A BUILDING CODE, HEALTH CODE OR ZONING VIOLATION UPON ABANDONED OR FORECLOSED REAL PROPERTY AND ANY UNPAID EXPENSE INCURRED BY THE MUNICIPALITY TO CURE ANY SUCH VIOLATION OR TO MAINTAIN SUCH PROPERTY AND TO CORRECT UNSIGHTLY CURB APPEARANCE, SHALL BE LEVIED AGAINST THE REAL PROPERTY AND SHALL CONSTITUTE A LIEN THEREON, IF THE MUNICIPALITY FILES NOTICE THEREOF IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE REAL PROPERTY IS SITUATE. EVERY SUCH LIEN SHALL CONSTITUTE A REAL PROPERTY TAX LIEN.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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