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Introduced by Sen. CARLUCCI -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the town law, in relation to the establishment and operation of a hamlet district to continue to provide village services upon the dissolution of a village

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

- 1     Section 1. The town law is amended by adding a new section 203-a to  
2     read as follows:
- 3     S 203-A. HAMLET DISTRICT. 1. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS  
4     ARTICLE TO THE CONTRARY, THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN IN WHICH A VILLAGE  
5     DISSOLVES ITSELF PURSUANT TO TITLE THREE OF ARTICLE SEVENTEEN-A OF THE  
6     GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW, MAY ELECT TO ESTABLISH A HAMLET DISTRICT TO  
7     PROVIDE ALL SERVICES TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE DISSOLVED VILLAGE, PRIOR TO  
8     THE DISSOLUTION, PURSUANT TO ARTICLES EIGHT, TEN, ELEVEN, TWELVE, THIR-  
9     TEEN, FOURTEEN, FIFTEEN AND TWENTY-TWO OF THE VILLAGE LAW.
- 10    2. ALL DEBTS, LIABILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS RELATING TO THE SERVICES  
11    FORMERLY PROVIDED BY THE DISSOLVED VILLAGE SHALL BE ASSUMED BY THE TOWN  
12    PURSUANT TO SECTION SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW.
- 13    3. UPON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HAMLET DISTRICT, SUCH DISTRICT SHALL  
14    ASSUME THE DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE DISSOLVED VILLAGE AND CONTINUE TO  
15    PROVIDE THE SERVICES THERETOFORE PROVIDED BY SUCH VILLAGE. THE COST OF  
16    SUCH SERVICES SHALL BE A CHARGE UPON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE  
17    DISSOLVED VILLAGE.
- 18    4. DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HAMLET DISTRICT,  
19    SUCH DISTRICT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY A BOARD CONSISTING OF THE MAYOR AND  
20    TWO TRUSTEES OF THE DISSOLVED VILLAGE, AND TWO MEMBERS OF THE TOWN BOARD  
21    OF THE TOWN. DURING THE SECOND YEAR AFTER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE  
22    HAMLET DISTRICT, SUCH DISTRICT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY A BOARD CONSISTING  
23    OF TWO TRUSTEES OF THE DISSOLVED VILLAGE, AND THE SUPERVISOR AND TWO  
24    TOWN BOARD MEMBERS OF THE TOWN. THEREAFTER THE HAMLET DISTRICT SHALL BE  
25    GOVERNED BY THE TOWN BOARD.
- 26    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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