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IN SENATE -- Introduced by Sen. BRESLIN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

IN ASSEMBLY -- Introduced by M. of A. FAHY, McDONALD -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the fee charged for the issuance of birth and death records

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 4173 of the public health law, as  
2     amended by chapter 524 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as  
3     follows:  
4     3. (A) The registrar shall be entitled to a fee of ten dollars[,  
5     except in the county of Chemung and the county of Monroe and the county  
6     of Onondaga and the county of Tompkins whereby such fee shall be set by  
7     the county health commissioner and in the city of Oswego whereby such  
8     fee shall be set by the Oswego common council, up to the amount charged  
9     by the commissioner as prescribed in subdivision two of section forty-  
10    one hundred seventy-four of this title] for each certification of birth  
11    or death or for each certified copy or certified transcript of any  
12    record of a birth or of a death or for a certification that a search  
13    discloses no record of a birth or of a death, furnished by him to an  
14    applicant, except that no fee shall be charged for a search, certifi-  
15    cation of birth or death or certified copy or certified transcript of a  
16    birth or a death record to be used for school entrance, employment  
17    certificate or for purposes of public relief or government compensation  
18    or when required by the veterans administration to be used in determin-  
19    ing the eligibility of any person to participate in the benefits made  
20    available by the veterans administration, provided, however, that if  
21    such registrar is a city clerk, town clerk or village clerk, he shall  
22    collect such fees for and on behalf of the city, town or village in

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

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1 which he serves, provided, however, that an amount equivalent to the sum  
2 of such fees shall be paid at least monthly by such city, town or  
3 village to such city clerk, town clerk or village clerk entitled to  
4 receive fees as a registrar of vital statistics.  
5 (B) NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS SUBDIVISION, IN THE FOLLOW-  
6 ING COUNTY JURISDICTIONS THE FEE SHALL BE SET BY THE COUNTY HEALTH  
7 COMMISSIONER: CHEMUNG, MONROE, ONONDAGA, TOMPKINS; AND IN THE FOLLOWING  
8 LOCAL JURISDICTIONS THE FEE SHALL BE SET BY THE LOCAL LEGISLATIVE BODY:  
9 CITY OF OSWEGO, CITY OF ALBANY. IN SUCH JURISDICTIONS, THE FEE MAY BE  
10 SET UP TO THE AMOUNT CHARGED BY THE COMMISSIONER AS PRESCRIBED IN SUBDI-  
11 VISION TWO OF SECTION FORTY-ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR OF THIS TITLE.  
12 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.