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AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to the liability of a municipality for the negligence of their employees in certain circumstances

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

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as "Ariel's law".

S 2. The general municipal law is amended by adding a new section 50-o to read as follows:

S 50-O. LIABILITY FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES EMPLOYEES. A MUNICIPALITY THAT PROVIDES EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TO ITS CITIZENS SHALL BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES CAUSED TO A CITIZEN THAT RESULT FROM THE MUNICIPALITY'S EMERGENCY SERVICES EMPLOYEE'S NEGLIGENCE OR MISCONDUCT, INCLUDING ANY UNNECESSARY DELAY IN THE PROVISION OF SUCH EMERGENCY SERVICES TO THE INJURED CITIZEN.

S 3. 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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