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AN ACT in relation to establishing the state police communication interoperability demonstration project

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

Section 1. State police communication interoperability demonstration project. 1. The legislature finds that significant police radio communications problems, such as coverage gaps, lack of encryption and inadequate interoperability between state and local police systems exist within the state of New York thereby warranting the authorization of this interoperability demonstration project.

2. Within an area comprised of a multiple county interoperable consortium, the state police are authorized to conduct an interoperability demonstration project for the purpose of testing the use of established techniques to promote more efficient communications for state and local law enforcement agencies.

3. As part of the demonstration project, the state police shall utilize, to the best extent possible, current infrastructure that meets the needs of the interoperability demonstration project.

4. The interoperability demonstration project shall be funded through existing division of homeland security and emergency services funding.

5. The state police shall determine the best vendor for this project, taking into account readiness, familiarity with the project and ability to complete the project in a cost efficient and timely manner.

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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