STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

March 27, 2018

Introduced by M. of A. PALMESANO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to increasing reimbursement rates paid by the state to cities for repair and maintenance of state arterials

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The first undesignated paragraph of subdivision 5-a of section 340-b of the highway law, as amended by chapter 30 of the laws of 1987, is amended to read as follows:

The commissioner of transportation and the city of New York, acting through the mayor or other administrative head thereof, pursuant to a resolution of the governing body of such city, are authorized to enter into a written agreement for the maintenance and repair, under the 7 supervision and subject to the approval of the commissioner of transportation, of any state interstate highway or portion thereof, exclusive of 10 service roads and pavement on intersecting street bridges, which is within the boundaries of such city and which is now or which shall here-12 after be designated in section three hundred forty-a of this [chapter] 13 article and which has been constructed or which shall have been constructed as authorized by section three hundred forty-a of this 14 15 [chapter] article. Such agreement may provide that the state shall pay 16 annually to such city a sum to be computed at the rate of (a) not more 17 than [eighty five] one dollar and eighty cents per square yard of the pavement area that is included in the state highway system according to 18 the provisions of this section, and (b) an additional [ten] twenty cents 19 per square yard of such pavement area where such pavement area is 20 21 located on any elevated bridge, such rate to be increased in each year 22 of the agreement by the percentage change in the consumer price index 23 for all urban consumers (CPI-U), New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA, as published by the United States department of 24 25 labor bureau of labor statistics, over the prior five years.

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

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§ 2. The first undesignated paragraph of subdivision 7 of section 349-c of the highway law, as amended by chapter 30 of the laws of 1987, is amended to read as follows:

The commissioner of transportation and any city named in this article, acting through the mayor or other administrative head thereof, pursuant to a resolution of the governing body of such city except the city of New York, are authorized to enter into a written agreement for the maintenance and repair, under the supervision and subject to the approval of 9 the commissioner, of any public street, main route or thoroughfare or 10 portion thereof, exclusive of service roads and pavement on intersecting 11 street bridges, which is within the boundaries of such city and which is now or which shall hereafter be designated in this article and which has 12 been constructed or which shall have been constructed as authorized by 13 14 [articles] this article and article four [and twelve-B] of this chapter 15 and with grants made available by the federal government pursuant to the federal aid highway act of nineteen hundred forty-four, being public law 17 five hundred twenty-one of the seventy-eighth congress, chapter six hundred twenty-six, second session, as approved on the twentieth day of 18 December, nineteen hundred forty-four. Such agreement may provide that 19 20 the state shall pay annually to such city a sum to be computed at the 21 rate of (a) not more than [eighty five] one dollar and eighty cents per square yard of the pavement area that is included in the state highway 22 system according to the provisions of this section, and (b) an addi-23 24 tional [ten] twenty cents per square yard of such pavement area where 25 such pavement area is located on any elevated bridge , such rate to be 26 increased in each year of the agreement by the percentage change in the 27 consumer price index for all urban consumers (CPI-U), New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA, as published by the United States 28 department of labor bureau of labor statistics, over the prior five 29 30 years.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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