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Introduced by Sen. LITTLE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government -- committee discharged and said bill committed to the Committee on Rules -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to a third reading, passed by Senate and delivered to the Assembly, recalled, vote reconsidered, restored to third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading -- again amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT in relation to permitting Essex county to enter into a municipal cooperative agreement for emergency medical services and general ambulance services

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

1 Section 1. Essex county may enter into a municipal cooperative agree-  
2 ment, subject to the provisions of article 5-G of the general municipal  
3 law, with any municipal corporation, fire district, fire protection  
4 district, or ambulance district within the county, in order to finance  
5 and provide an emergency medical service, a general ambulance service or  
6 a combination of such services, as a joint service, pursuant to section  
7 122-b of the general municipal law, and subject to the restrictions of  
8 subdivision 4 of section 209-b of the general municipal law. Pursuant to  
9 the municipal cooperative agreement and in the manner provided in  
10 section 122-b of the general municipal law, Essex county may contract  
11 with one or more individuals, associations, or other organizations to  
12 implement the municipal cooperative agreement authorized by this act.  
13 The expenses of providing such joint service shall be assessed, levied  
14 and collected from all lots and parcels of land within the county which  
15 receive such joint service provided, however, that such charges shall  
16 not be assessed on any lot or parcel that receives emergency medical  
17 service, general ambulance service or a combination of such services  
18 from a municipal corporation, fire district, fire protection district or

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

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1 ambulance district that is not a party to the municipal cooperative  
2 agreement. Nothing herein shall be construed as mandating the partic-  
3 ipation of any existing municipal corporation, fire district, fire  
4 protection district or ambulance district which currently provides such  
5 services.

6 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.