STATE OF NEW YORK

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Introduced by M. of A. STEC -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- again reported from said committee with amendments, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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:

Section 1. Essex county may enter into a municipal cooperative agreement, subject to the provisions of article 5-G of the general municipal law, with any municipal corporation, fire district, fire protection district, or ambulance district within the county, in order to finance and provide an emergency medical service, a general ambulance service or a combination of such services, as a joint service, pursuant to section 122-b of the general municipal law, and subject to the restrictions of subdivision 4 of section 209-b of the general municipal law. Pursuant to the municipal cooperative agreement and in the manner provided in section 122-b of the general municipal law, Essex county may contract with one or more individuals, associations, or other organizations to implement the municipal cooperative agreement authorized by this act. The expenses of providing such joint service shall be assessed, levied and collected from all lots and parcels of land within the county which receive such joint service provided, however, that such charges shall not be assessed on any lot or parcel that receives emergency medical service, general ambulance service or a combination of such services from a municipal corporation, fire district, fire protection district or ambulance district that is not a party to the municipal cooperative agreement. Nothing herein shall be construed as mandating the participation of any existing municipal corporation, fire district, fire protection district or ambulance district which currently provides such services.

§ 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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