STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

April 27, 2022

Introduced by Sen. COONEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to streamlining the county-wide shared services initiative

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

Section 1. Subdivision 8 of section 239-bb of the general municipal law, as amended by chapter 294 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

8. For each county, new shared services actions [~~not included~~] in [~~a previously~~] **an** approved and submitted plan pursuant to this section or part BBB of chapter fifty-nine of the laws of two thousand seventeen, may be eligible for funding to match savings from such action, subject to available appropriation. Savings that are actually and demonstrably realized by the participating local governments are eligible for matching funding. For actions that are part of an approved plan transmitted to the secretary of state in accordance with paragraph b of subdivision seven of this section, savings achieved during either: (i) January first through December thirty-first from new actions implemented on or after January first through December thirty-first of the year immediately following an approved and transmitted plan, or (ii) July first of the year immediately following an approved and transmitted plan through June thirtieth of the subsequent year from new actions implemented July first of the year immediately following an approved plan through June thirtieth of the subsequent year may be eligible for matching funding. Only net savings between local governments for each action would be eligible for matching funding. Savings from internal efficiencies or any other action taken by a local government without the participation of another local government are not eligible for matching funding. Each county and all of the local governments within the county that are part of any action to be implemented as part of an approved plan must collectively apply for the matching funding **by submitting one consolidated application per plan,** and agree on the distribution and use of any matching funding in order to qualify for matching funding. **Any such consolidated**

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

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application shall be submitted to the department of state in such form and manner as directed by the department no later than December thirty-first of the second calendar year following plan adoption; provided, however, that for plans adopted prior to calendar year two thousand twenty, for which no application for matching funding has been submitted, one consolidated application per plan year may be submitted to the department no later than December thirty-first, two thousand twenty-two.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.