STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 12, 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 county law, in relation to authorizing the county of Monroe to appropriate certain sums of money to the aid and relief of poor persons

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

Section 1. Section 224 of the county law is amended by adding a new subdivision 30 to read as follows:

30. The county legislature of Monroe county may appropriate such sums of money as it may deem proper, subject to the provisions of this article, toward the maintenance of any duly incorporated society or organization, the corporate purposes of which include the aid and relief of poor persons, permanently or temporarily within the county; provided, however, that no such appropriation shall be made except upon presentation to the county legislature with the application of such society or organization therefor of a certificate from the state department of social services certifying that such society or organization has complied with all of its rules and regulations applicable to such society, and approving of such application. Such sums appropriated shall be paid in accordance with contracts made between the local commissioner of social services or other officer of the county designated by the county legislature and such society or organization under which contracts said society or organization shall agree to render the services for which said sums of money have been appropriated, and shall provide for the payment of the aforesaid sums upon a monthly or quarterly basis, and upon verified vouchers showing the number of persons to whom such services were rendered and the nature of the services rendered during the period of time covered by such vouchers. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to be an abridgement or limitation of the power of the county legislature to appropriate money under or pursuant to the provisions of any other law.

§ 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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