STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. SIMPSON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to the establishment of special districts for general ambulance services within the Adirondack park

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

Section 1. Paragraphs (d), (e) and (f) of subdivision 1 of section 122-b of the general municipal law, paragraphs (d) and (f) as amended by chapter 303 of the laws of 1980 and paragraph (e) as amended by section 2 of part KK of chapter 55 of the laws of 2022, are amended and a new closing paragraph is added to read as follows:

(d) **Establish a special district for the financing and operation of general ambulance services as set forth by this section, whereby any county, city, town or village, either wholly or partially within the Adirondack park, acting individually, or jointly with any other county, city, town and/or village, either wholly or partially within the Adirondack park, through its governing body or bodies, following applicable procedures as are required for the establishment of fire districts in article eleven of the town law or following applicable procedures as are required for the establishment of joint fire districts in article eleven-A of the town law, with such special district being authorized by this section to be established in all or any part of any such participating county or counties, town or towns, city or cities and/or village or villages;**

(e) Employ any combination of the methods authorized in paragraph (a), (b) [~~or~~], (c) **or (d) of this subdivision**;

[~~(e)~~] **(f)** A contract may be entered into pursuant to the provisions of this section for the services of an emergency rescue and first aid squad of a fire department or fire company which is subject to the provisions of section two hundred nine-b of this chapter;

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

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[~~(f)~~] **(g)** Consider prehospital emergency treatment as that care provided by certified emergency medical technicians or certified advanced emergency medical technicians certified pursuant to the provisions of article thirty of the public health law.

Any county, city, town or village which establishes or participates in a joint district pursuant to paragraph (d) of this subdivision shall dissolve and abolish any preexisting local district serving the same jurisdiction.

§ 2. Paragraph (e) of subdivision 1 of section 122-b of the general municipal law, as amended by chapter 303 of the laws of 1980, is amended to read as follows:

[~~(e)~~] **(f)** No contract shall be entered into pursuant to the provisions of this section for the services of an emergency rescue and first aid squad of a fire department or fire company which is subject to the provisions of section two hundred nine-b of [~~the general municipal law~~] **this chapter**;

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that the amendments to paragraph (e) of subdivision 1 of section 122-b of the general municipal law made by section one of this act shall be subject to the expiration and reversion of such paragraph pursuant to section 4 of part KK of chapter 55 of the laws of 2022, when upon such date the provisions of section two of this act shall take effect.