STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

February 5, 2024

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

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to disabilities of sanitation department employees caused by leptospirosis

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

Section 1. The general municipal law is amended by adding a new section 207-aa to read as follows:

§ 207-aa. Disabilities of members of the uniformed force of sanitation departments caused by leptospirosis. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general, special, or local law to the contrary, any condition of impairment of health caused by leptospirosis that results in total or partial disability or death to a paid member of the uniformed force of a sanitation department, where such member is drawn from competitive civil service lists and successfully passed a physical examination upon entry into the service of such sanitation department, and such examination failed to reveal any evidence of such condition, shall be presumptive evidence that such condition was incurred in the performance and discharge of such member's duty, unless competent evidence proves otherwise.

2. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the workers' compensation law and the labor 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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