

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

April 3, 2023

Introduced by M. of A. JEAN-PIERRE -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Ways and Means

AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to the public safety surcharge;  
and to repeal certain provisions of such law relating thereto

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 5 of section 186-f of the tax  
2 law is REPEALED.  
3 § 2. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 6 of section 186-f of the tax law,  
4 as amended by section 38 of part B of chapter 56 of the laws of 2010, is  
5 amended to read as follows:  
6 (c) Up to the sum of [~~seventy-five~~] one hundred million dollars annu-  
7 ally may be used for the provision of grants or reimbursements to coun-  
8 ties for the development, consolidation, or operation of public safety  
9 communications systems or networks designed to support statewide inter-  
10 operable communications for first responders, to be distributed pursuant  
11 to standards and guidelines issued by the state. Annual grants may  
12 consider costs borne by a municipality related to the issuance of local  
13 public safety communications bonds pursuant to section twenty-four  
14 hundred thirty-two of the public authorities law, when the municipality  
15 has qualified as an approved participant in a statewide interoperable  
16 communications system under the standards and guidelines issued by the  
17 state, and maintains compliance with such standards and guidelines. The  
18 grant amount will be prescribed pursuant to an agreement with the muni-  
19 cipality, and may not exceed thirty percent of the annual cost borne by  
20 the municipality in relation to such bonds;  
21 § 3. 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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