# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

# IN SENATE

February 10, 2023

Introduced by Sen. MARTINEZ -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Budget and Revenue

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 Assembly, do enact as follows:**

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 5 of section 186-f of the tax law is REPEALED.

§ 2. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 6 of section 186-f of the tax law, as amended by section 38 of part B of chapter 56 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Up to the sum of [~~seventy-five~~] one hundred million dollars annually may be used for the provision of grants or reimbursements to counties for the development, consolidation, or operation of public safety communications systems or networks designed to support statewide interoperable communications for first responders, to be distributed pursuant to standards and guidelines issued by the state. Annual grants may consider costs borne by a municipality related to the issuance of local public safety communications bonds pursuant to section twenty-four hundred thirty-two of the public authorities law, when the municipality has qualified as an approved participant in a statewide interoperable communications system under the standards and guidelines issued by the state, and maintains compliance with such standards and guidelines. The grant amount will be prescribed pursuant to an agreement with the municipality, and may not exceed thirty percent of the annual cost borne by the municipality in relation to such bonds;

§ 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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