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Introduced by Sens. WEBER, BORRELLO, MATTERA, OBERACKER, O'MARA, ROLISON, TEDISCO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to authorizing a county, city, town or village to override a state disaster emergency in all or part of the territorial limits of such local government

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

Section 1. Section 28 of the executive law is amended by adding a new subdivision 6 to read as follows:

6. A county, city, town or village may, at any time, limit or supersede a governor's declaration of a disaster emergency by executive order issued under this section, by issuing a local state of emergency and local emergency orders under section twenty-four of this article. The local state of emergency and local emergency orders shall only effect part or all of the territorial limits of such local government.

§ 2. Section 29-a of the executive law is amended by adding a new subdivision 5 to read as follows:

5. A county, city, town or village may, at any time, limit or supersede a governor's declaration of a disaster emergency by executive order issued under this section, by issuing a local state of emergency and local emergency orders under section twenty-four of this article. The local state of emergency and local emergency orders shall only effect part or all of the territorial limits of such local government.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to any executive order issued by the governor on or after January 1, 2025.

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

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