

STATE OF NEW YORK

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SENATE - ASSEMBLY

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May 6,

2002

IN SENATE -- Introduced by Sens. MALTESE, ALESI, LEIBELL, LIBOUS,  
McGEE,  
MORAHAN, SPANO, VELELLA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when  
printed to be committed to the Committee on Civil Service and Pensions--  
reported favorably  
from said committee to third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining  
its place in  
the order of third reading.

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IN ASSEMBLY -- Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of  
of A. Abbate, Gianaris, Ortiz, Seddio, Stringer, Cook, Nolan, Pheffer,  
J. Rivera) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental  
Employees -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as  
amended and recommitted to said committee.

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to  
benefits for  
employees of governmental entities performing emergency  
medical  
services in the city of New York who suffer any condition or  
impairment  
of health caused by diseases of the heart resulting in  
disability or  
death

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY,  
DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. The general municipal law is amended by adding a  
new  
2 section 207-q to read as  
follows:  
3 S 207-Q. DISABILITIES OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS OR  
ADVANCED  
4 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS IN CERTAIN CITIES. A.  
DISABILITIES OF  
5 PERSONS PERFORMING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES IN CERTAIN  
CITIES.  
6 NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF ANY GENERAL, SPECIAL OR  
LOCAL LAW OR  
7 ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TO THE CONTRARY, BUT EXCEPT FOR THE PURPOSES  
OF THE  
8 WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW AND THE LABOR LAW, ANY CONDITION OF  
IMPAIRMENT  
9 OF HEALTH CAUSED BY DISEASES OF THE HEART RESULTING IN TOTAL OR  
PARTIAL  
10 DISABILITY OR DEATH TO A PAID EMPLOYEE OF A FIRE DEPARTMENT WHO  
PERFORMS  
11 THE FUNCTIONS OF AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN OR ADVANCED  
EMERGENCY  
12 MEDICAL TECHNICIAN IN A CITY WITH A POPULATION OF ONE MILLION  
OR MORE,  
13 WHERE SUCH EMPLOYEE IS DRAWN FROM COMPETITIVE CIVIL SERVICE  
LISTS, WHO  
14 SUCCESSFULLY PASSED A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION ON ENTRY INTO THE  
SERVICE OF  
15 SUCH DEPARTMENT, WHICH EXAMINATION FAILED TO REVEAL ANY EVIDENCE  
OF SUCH

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in  
brackets

{ } is old law to be  
omitted.

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1 CONDITION, SHALL BE PRESUMPTIVE EVIDENCE THAT IT WAS INCURRED  
IN THE

2 PERFORMANCE OF DUTY, UNLESS THE CONTRARY BE PROVED BY  
COMPETENT

3  
EVIDENCE.

4 B. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL REMAIN IN FULL  
FORCE AND

5 EFFECT TO AND INCLUDING THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JUNE, TWO THOUSAND  
THREE.

6 S 2. This act shall take effect  
immediately.

FISCAL NOTE.--Pursuant to Legislative Law, Section  
50:

If this bill were to be enacted in the 2002 Legislative  
Session, on  
the assumption that its provisions were to become applicable  
to three  
individuals per year, the cost to the City would be  
approximately  
\$50,000 in fiscal year 2002-03, would gradually increase to  
\$500,000 in  
fiscal year 2011-12, and would remain constant