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Introduced by Sen. LIBOUS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to authorize the town of Sanford, in the county of Broome, to dissolve the Sanford fire district and establish the Sanford fire protection district

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

1     Section 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the  
2 town of Sanford, in the county of Broome, acting by and through its town  
3 board, is hereby authorized, without receipt of a petition pursuant to  
4 the provisions of title 3 of article 17-A of the general municipal law,  
5 and after conducting a public hearing thereon, to propose a resolution  
6 dissolving the town of Sanford fire district and establishing the town  
7 of Sanford fire protection district the boundaries of which shall be  
8 coterminous with those of the former town of Sanford fire district. If  
9 such resolution shall be adopted, the town board of the town of Sanford,  
10 shall, not more than 45 days, nor less than 30 days, thereafter, hold a  
11 referendum of all qualified electors of such town upon the question of  
12 whether the town of Sanford fire district shall be dissolved and the  
13 town of Sanford fire protection district shall be established the bound-  
14 aries of which shall be coterminous with those of the former town of  
15 Sanford fire district. If a majority of the votes cast are in favor of  
16 such proposal, the town board shall provide for the dissolution of the  
17 Sanford fire district and the establishment of the Sanford fire  
18 protection district.

19     S 2. Notwithstanding title 3 of article 17-A of the general municipal  
20 law or any other inconsistent provisions of the law, upon dissolution of  
21 the Sanford fire district in the town of Sanford, in the county of  
22 Broome, and the creation of the Sanford fire protection district, all

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

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1 fire equipment and apparatus of the Sanford fire district shall, without  
2 consideration therefor, be transferred to and become the property of the  
3 town of Sanford.

4 S 3. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, upon the  
5 dissolution of the town of Sanford fire district and the establishment  
6 of the town of Sanford fire protection district any and all cash  
7 balances and investments held by said fire district shall be transferred  
8 to the town of Sanford. Such moneys shall be used for payment of any  
9 remaining outstanding liabilities of the Sanford fire district and any  
10 balance remaining after payment of such liabilities shall be transferred  
11 to the town of Sanford. The payment of principal and interest on any  
12 outstanding bonds or notes issued by the Sanford fire district shall be  
13 assumed by said town.

14 S 4. This act shall take effect immediately.