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Introduced by Sen. O'MARA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government -- recommended to the Committee on Local Government in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm the Penn Yan fire department length of service award program

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

1     Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all proceedings  
2 and actions taken by the village of Penn Yan, county of Yates, in  
3 relation to creating a length of service award program for the Penn Yan  
4 fire department in 1999 pursuant to article 11-A of the general municipal  
5 law, including the adoption of a point system whereby volunteer  
6 firefighters may participate in various activities of the fire department  
7 during the course of a year in order to earn sufficient points to  
8 be credited with a year of service toward qualifying benefits, are hereby  
9 legalized, validated, ratified and confirmed provided that such  
10 village has adopted a length of service award program, including a point  
11 system, that is in compliance with the general municipal law, and  
12 provided further that such village's length of service award program  
13 fund is currently sufficiently funded to cover the costs of such length  
14 of service award program and point system that was in violation of the  
15 general municipal law.

16     S 2. The Penn Yan fire department length of service award program  
17 described in section one of this act shall be deemed to have been in  
18 full force and effect on and after January 1, 1999, and volunteer firefighters  
19 participating in such service award program during the period  
20 beginning January 1, 1999 and ending December 31, 2011 shall be credited  
21 with points for participation in activities of such fire department in  
22 accordance with the point system adopted by the village of Penn Yan.

23     S 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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