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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. MARTUCCI -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend chapter 4 of the laws of 1977, relating to incorporating the "Wallkill hook ladder and hose company firemen's benevolent association", and providing for its powers and duties, in relation to the purposes thereof and use of taxes therefor

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

1 Section 1. Sections 3 and 7 of chapter 4 of the laws of 1977, relating
2 to incorporating the "Wallkill hook ladder and hose company firemen's
3 benevolent association", and providing for its powers and duties, are
4 amended to read as follows:

5 § 3. Purposes. [~~The purposes of such corporation shall be the mainte-~~
6 ~~nance of suitable headquarters for, and the promotion of friendly asso-~~
7 ~~ciation for the betterment of the members of such corporation and their~~
8 ~~relations with the community, for the promotion of fraternal intercourse~~
9 ~~among the members of such corporation, to study and disseminate among~~
10 ~~the members of such corporation the most efficient manner of fighting~~
11 ~~fires and the relief, aid and assistance of such members and their fami-~~
12 ~~lies who are disabled or indigent and to acquire real and personal prop-~~
13 ~~erty such as may be necessary for the purposes herein set forth and the~~
14 ~~promotion of the welfare of the volunteer fire service within the terri-~~
15 ~~tory now served or which may hereafter be served by the Wallkill hook~~
16 ~~ladder and hose company incorporated.] The purposes of the corporation
17 created by this act shall be: to provide relief, aid and assistance to
18 the volunteer members of such corporation who are indigent, disabled, or
19 injured in the performance of their duties, and to provide such relief,
20 aid and assistance to their families; to maintain a suitable headquar-
21 ters for the volunteer members of such corporation, and their families;
22 to provide for the health and safety of the volunteer members of such
23 corporation; to enhance the morale of the volunteer members of such~~

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

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1 corporation by providing social and recreational activities for such
2 volunteer members; and to provide for the promotion of the volunteer
3 fire service within the territory protected by such fire department of
4 the Wallkill Hook, Ladder and Hose Co., Incorporated.

5 § 7. Precept for payment of foreign fire insurance premium taxes. Such
6 corporation shall collect and there shall be paid to it all taxes
7 imposed by section [~~five hundred fifty three~~] nine thousand one hundred
8 four of the insurance law for fire department use and benefit upon
9 premiums for insurance against loss or damage by fire covering property
10 situated in the Wallkill fire district located in the town of Shawan-
11 gunk, Ulster county, New York or within any duly organized territory in
12 which the Wallkill hook ladder and hose company incorporated is or may
13 be obligated to render fire protection. The officers of said corpo-
14 ration designated by its by-laws to collect and receive the aforesaid
15 tax shall have all the powers and be subject to all the provisions of
16 the insurance law, relating to treasurers of fire departments. Such
17 corporation shall also be entitled to receive a share of the tax imposed
18 by section [~~five hundred fifty four~~] nine thousand one hundred five of
19 the insurance law, based upon the business written in the territory with
20 respect to which it is entitled to collect and receive the tax under
21 section [~~five hundred fifty three~~] nine thousand one hundred four of the
22 insurance law. [~~Such taxes shall only be used for the care and relief of~~
23 ~~disabled or indigent volunteer and exempt volunteer firemen and their~~
24 ~~families.~~]

25 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.