

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

May 11, 2023

Introduced by M. of A. SLATER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend chapter 576 of the laws of 1977 incorporating the Putnam Lake Volunteer Firemen's Benevolent Association and providing for its powers and duties, in relation to the purposes of the Putnam Lake Volunteer Firemen's Benevolent Association

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

1 Section 1. Section 3 of chapter 576 of the laws of 1977 incorporating
2 the Putnam Lake Volunteer Firemen's Benevolent Association and providing
3 for its powers and duties, is amended to read as follows:

4 § 3. Purposes. The purposes of such corporation shall be the mainte-
5 nance of suitable headquarters for, and the promotion of friendly asso-
6 ciation for the betterment of the members of such corporation and their
7 relations with the community, for the promotion of fraternal intercourse
8 among the members of such corporation, to study and disseminate among
9 the members of such corporation the most efficient manner of fighting
10 fires and the relief, aid and assistance of such members and their fami-
11 lies who are injured, disabled or indigent, to promote and safeguard the
12 welfare of the volunteer members of the corporation, and their families;
13 to provide for the health and safety of the volunteer members of the
14 corporation; and to enhance the morale of the volunteer members of the
15 corporation by providing social and recreational activities for the
16 volunteer members of the corporation and the promotion of the volunteer
17 fire service within the territory protected by such fire department of
18 the Putnam Lake Volunteer Firemen's Benevolent Association, and to
19 acquire real and personal property such as may be necessary for the
20 purposes herein set forth and the promotion of the welfare of the volun-
21 teer fire service within the territory now served or which may hereafter
22 be served by the Putnam Lake Fire Department, Inc.

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

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§ 2. Section 7 of chapter 576 of the laws of 1977 incorporating the Putnam Lake Volunteer Firemen's Benevolent Association and providing for its powers and duties, as amended by chapter 149 of the laws of 1992, is amended to read as follows:

§ 7. Precept for payment of foreign fire insurance premium taxes. Such corporation shall collect and there shall be paid to it all taxes imposed by section 9104 of the insurance law for fire department use and benefit upon premiums for insurance against loss or damage by fire covering property situated in that part of the Patterson Fire Protection District which is protected by the Putnam Lake Fire Department, in the town of Patterson, county of Putnam, or within any duly organized territory in which the Putnam Lake Fire Department, Inc. is or may be obligated to render fire protection. The officers of said corporation designated by its by-laws to collect and receive the aforesaid tax shall have all the powers and be subject to all the provisions of the insurance law, relating to treasurers of fire departments. Such corporation shall also be entitled to receive a share of the tax imposed by section 9105 of the insurance law, based upon the business written in the territory with respect to which it is entitled to collect and receive the tax under section 9104 of the insurance law. Such taxes shall only be used ~~[for]~~ by the ~~[care and relief]~~ corporation in furtherance of ~~[disabled or indigent volunteer and exempt volunteer firefighters and their families]~~ its purpose as set forth in section three of this act.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that the amendments to section 7 of chapter 576 of the laws of 1977 made by section two of this act shall apply to taxes due on premiums received on and after January 1, 2024.