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Introduced by M. of A. TOWNS, REILLY, ALFANO, ABBATE, PHEFFER -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BARCLAY, BOYLAND, DelMONTE, GIGLIO, KOLB, MAGEE, McKEVITT, OAKS, TOBACCO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend the town law and the general city law, in relation to increasing the amount that may be appropriated for rooms for patriotic organizations

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

Section 1. Subdivision 13 of section 64 of the town law, as amended by chapter 328 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:

13. Appropriations for rooms for patriotic organizations. In any town in which there may, now or hereafter, be one or more posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Spanish War Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, Inc., Disabled American Veterans, the Catholic War Veterans, Inc., the Italian American War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated, the Polish Legion of American Veterans, Inc., the Marine Corps League, the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Inc., AMVETS, American Veterans of World War II, Masonic War Veterans of the State of New York, Inc., Veterans of World War I of the United States of America Department of New York, Inc., China-Burma-India Veterans Association, Inc., Polish-American Veterans of World War II, Amsterdam, N.Y., Inc., Polish-American Veterans of World War II, Schenectady, N.Y., Inc., World War Veterans Club of Lindenhurst, Inc., the American Legion, the Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association, the Vietnam Veterans of America, the Army and Navy Union of the United States, the American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., Regular Veterans Association, Inc., the 369th Veterans Association, Inc., the Tri-County Council of Vietnam Veterans, the National Congress of Puerto Rican Veterans, the Fleet Reserve Association, the Navy Seabee Veterans of America, the Korean War Veterans Association, the Women's Army Corps

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

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Veterans Association, the 82nd Airborne Division Association, the Empire State Chapter No. 120 of the Retired Enlisted Association, the National Amputation Foundation, or the Navy Club of the U.S.A., the town board may appropriate a sum not exceeding [five hundred] ONE THOUSAND dollars for each post in any year for the purpose of assisting in defraying the rental or maintenance of rooms for holding meetings of such post or posts, or both. If there be a post in a town adjoining a town in which no post is located, whose membership includes at least five residents of such town having no post, the town board of such town having no post may vote any sum of money, not exceeding [one] THREE hundred [twenty-five] dollars in any year, for the purpose of assisting in defraying the rental or maintenance of rooms in such adjoining town as meeting places of each of the posts hereinbefore enumerated. Claims for such rental or rentals shall be made by the organizations interested, and shall be submitted to the town board for audit in the same manner and at the same time as other claims against the town.

S 2. Section 13-e of the general city law, as amended by chapter 328 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:

S 13-e. Expenses of meeting rooms for veterans' and other organizations. Any city may appropriate and make available a sum of money not exceeding [five hundred] ONE THOUSAND dollars in any one year for each chapter, post, camp or garrison, as the case may be, of the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Spanish War Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans, the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Inc., the Army and Navy Union of the United States, the Marine Corps League, AMVETS, American Veterans of World War II, the Italian American War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated, Veterans of World War I of the United States of America Department of New York, Inc., Polish-American Veterans of World War II, Amsterdam, N. Y., Inc., Polish-American Veterans of World War II, Schenectady, N. Y., Inc., Polish Legion of American Veterans, Inc., the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, Inc., the Catholic War Veterans, Inc., Masonic War Veterans of the State of New York, Inc., the American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., Regular Veterans Association, Inc., the Viet Nam Veterans of America, the Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association, the 369th Veterans Association, Inc., the Tri-County Council of Vietnam Veterans, the National Congress of Puerto Rican Veterans, the Navy Seabee Veterans of America, the Korean War Veterans Association, the Women's Army Corps Veterans Association, or the Navy Club of the U.S.A., located within its boundaries, for the purpose of assisting in defraying the rental or maintenance expenses, or both, of rooms for the holding of meetings of any such post, camp, garrison or chapter. All sums hereby authorized to be expended shall be appropriated, raised and expended, in the same manner as moneys for other municipal expenses in the city are appropriated, raised and expended.

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.