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Introduced by M. of A. THIELE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to continued service credit for volunteer firefighters in volunteer firefighters' service award programs

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

Section 1. Section 217 of the general municipal law is amended by adding a new subdivision (p) to read as follows:

(P) A PARTICIPANT IN A SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM WHO ATTAINS THE AGE WHERE HE OR SHE IS ENTITLED TO BENEFITS UNDER SUCH PROGRAM AND ELECTS TO RECEIVE SUCH BENEFITS SHALL CONTINUE TO BE ELIGIBLE TO EARN ADDITIONAL CREDITS FOR EACH CONTINUED YEAR OF SERVICE AND SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL BENEFIT PAYMENTS FOR SUCH ADDITIONAL CREDITS EARNED.

S 2. 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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