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

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

AN ACT to amend the town law, in relation to certain local fire companies

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 7 of section 176-b of the town law, as separately amended by chapters 358, 378 and 380 of the laws of 2008, is
2 amended to read as follows:
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4 7. The membership of any volunteer firefighter shall not be continued
5 pursuant to subdivision five of this section, and persons shall not be
6 elected to membership pursuant to subdivision six of this section, if,
7 by so doing, the percentage of such non-resident members in the fire
8 company would exceed forty-five per centum of the actual membership of
9 the fire company, provided however, that the provisions of this subdivision
10 shall not apply to the memberships of the Shelter Island Heights
11 fire district, the Cherry Grove fire district, the Fire Island Pines
12 fire district, the Davis Park fire department, and the Cold Spring
13 Harbor fire district in Suffolk county, the New Hampton fire district,
14 the Mechanicstown fire district and the Good Will fire district in
15 Orange county, the Jericho fire district and the Westbury fire district
16 in Nassau county, the Orangeburg fire district in Rockland county, the
17 South Lockport Fire Company and the Terry's Corners volunteer fire
18 company in Niagara County, the Taunton fire district and the Onondaga
19 Hill fire department in Onondaga county, the Town of Batavia fire
20 department in Genesee County, the Schuyler Heights fire district and the
21 Slingerlands fire district I in Albany county, the town of Providence

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

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1 fire district in Saratoga county, the River Road fire district, No. 3 in
2 Erie county, THE SIR WILLIAM JOHNSON FIRE COMPANY IN FULTON COUNTY or
3 the memberships of the Millwood fire district, the Purchase Fire
4 District, and the North Castle South Fire District, No. 1 in Westchester
5 county.

6 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.