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

AN ACT to amend the town law, in relation to the powers of fire district commissioners to obtain housing

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

Section 1. Subdivision 14 of section 176 of the town law, as amended by chapter 645 of the laws of 1935, is amended to read as follows:

14. For the preservation, protection and storing of fire apparatus and equipment and for the social, HOUSING and recreational use of the [firemen] FIREFIGHTER and residents of the district and for any of the purposes authorized by law, may acquire by purchase, lease, gift, devise or by condemnation, real property and erect, construct, alter, repair and equip suitable buildings, and may furnish necessary supplies for such purposes, and may lease portions thereof not required for fire district purposes. All real property required by any fire district for any purpose authorized by this article shall be deemed to be required for public use and may be acquired by such fire district.

S 2. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 1 of section 179 of the town law, as amended by chapter 565 of the laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

(c) To lease, purchase, construct, reconstruct, alter, repair or equip suitable buildings for the preservation, protection and storing of vehicles, apparatus and equipment of the fire district and for the social, HOUSING and recreational use of the [firemen] FIREFIGHTERS and residents of the district, and purchase the necessary lands therefor.

S 3. 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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