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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. MORAHAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to authorizing Rockland community college to establish a tuition reduction program for active members of the volunteer fire companies and ambulance corps in Rockland

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

- 1 Section 1. Section 6304 of the education law is amended by adding a  
2 new subdivision 5-c to read as follows:  
3 5-C. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF ANY GENERAL, SPECIAL, OR LOCAL  
4 LAW, INCLUDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION FIVE OF THIS SECTION, TO  
5 THE CONTRARY, ROCKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAY, WITH THE CONSENT AND  
6 APPROVAL OF THE LEGISLATURE OF ROCKLAND COUNTY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY  
7 TRUSTEES, REQUIRE LESSER TUITION CHARGES OR FEES THAN THE AMOUNT NECES-  
8 SARY IN THE AGGREGATE TO PROVIDE ONE-THIRD OF THE OPERATING COSTS FROM,  
9 OR PROVIDE TUITION WITHOUT CHARGE TO, ANY ENROLLED ACTIVE MEMBER IN GOOD  
10 STANDING OF AN INCORPORATED VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, FIRE DEPARTMENT, OR  
11 INCORPORATED VOLUNTARY AMBULANCE SERVICE IN ROCKLAND COUNTY WHO:  
12 A. RESIDES IN ROCKLAND COUNTY; AND  
13 B. HAS BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION FOR THE  
14 INCORPORATED VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR FIRE DEPARTMENT OR VOLUNTARY  
15 AMBULANCE SERVICE AS AN ENROLLED ACTIVE MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF SUCH  
16 INCORPORATED VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR FIRE DEPARTMENT OR VOLUNTARY  
17 AMBULANCE SERVICE FOR PERIODS OF TIME AND ACCORDING TO PROCEDURES AND  
18 CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION OR LOCAL LAW ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY OF  
19 ROCKLAND. THE BENEFITS RECEIVED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBDIVISION  
20 BY ANY PERSON WHO AT THE TIME SUCH BENEFIT IS RECEIVED IS A VOLUNTEER  
21 FIREFIGHTER OR VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE WORKER, SHALL NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT  
22 THE VOLUNTEER STATUS OF SUCH PERSON FOR PURPOSES OF ANY OTHER GENERAL,  
23 SPECIAL, OR LOCAL LAW.  
24 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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