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AN ACT to amend the volunteer firefighters' benefit law, in relation to the New York state fallen firefighter memorial

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

Section 1. Section 7 of the volunteer firefighters' benefit law is amended by adding a new subdivision 47 to read as follows:

47. IN THE CASE OF A DEATH OF A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH DEATH OCCURRED BEFORE, ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBDIVISION, THAT RESULTS FROM SERVICES PERFORMED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, AS DETERMINED BY AN AUTHORITATIVE AGENCY INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD, THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, THE OFFICE OF FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OR PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER, THE NAME OF THAT FIREFIGHTER SHALL BE INSCRIBED UPON THE NEW YORK STATE FALLEN FIREFIGHTER MEMORIAL ON THE CAPITOL MALL IN ALBANY.

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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