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Introduced by M. of A. ABBATE -- read once and referred to the Committee
on Governmental Employees

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to training of
fire officers in cities of one million or more

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

1 Section 1. The general municipal law is amended by adding a new
2 section 209-ff to read as follows:
3 S 209-FF. TRAINING OF FIRE OFFICERS. IN A CITY WITH A POPULATION OF
4 ONE MILLION OR MORE, THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF SUCH CITY, IN COORDINATION
5 WITH THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT OF SUCH CITY, SHALL NO LATER THAN JULY
6 FIRST, TWO THOUSAND FOURTEEN, PROVIDE TO ALL FIRE OFFICERS OF SUCH CITY
7 AT LEAST FORTY HOURS OF FIELD TRAINING AND CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION IN THE
8 FIRE CODE OF SUCH CITY AND AT LEAST FORTY HOURS OF FIELD TRAINING AND
9 CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION IN THE BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION CODES AND LOCAL
10 ORDINANCES OF SUCH CITY, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON THE INSPECTION DUTIES OF
11 FIRE OFFICERS AND ANY PERTINENT CHANGES IN SUCH DUTIES RESULTING FROM
12 THE ENACTMENT OF OR ANY AMENDMENT TO ANY OF SUCH CODES THAT TOOK EFFECT
13 ON OR AFTER JULY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND EIGHT.
14 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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