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I N S E N A T E

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AN ACT to amend the volunteer firefighters' benefit law, in relation to physical fitness programs

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph p of subdivision 1 of section 5 of the volunteer
2 firefighters' benefit law, as added by chapter 614 of the laws of 1986,
3 is amended to read as follows:
4 p. While, within the state and pursuant to orders or authorization,
5 [instructing, supervising, being instructed or] participating in a
6 [supervised] physical fitness [class, group session or program for the
7 purpose of promoting or maintaining the performance of their duties]
8 PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY A FIRE DEPARTMENT OR FIRE COMPANY AT A FIREHOUSE
9 OR ANY OTHER FACILITY APPROVED BY SUCH FIRE DEPARTMENT OR FIRE COMPANY
10 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING OR MAINTAINING THEIR PHYSICAL ABILITY TO
11 PERFORM THE DUTIES ASSIGNED as firefighters, as well as necessary travel
12 to and necessary travel from such activity, but shall not include
13 competitive sporting events in which volunteer firefighters are compet-
14 itors.
15 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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