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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN -- read once and referred to the Committee
on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend the town law, in relation to the election of fire
district officers in the town of Eastchester

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 175 of the town law, as amended by
2 chapter 334 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:
3 1. An annual election shall be held in each fire district on the
4 second Tuesday in December, except that in the Ocean Bay Park fire
5 district, the Lonelyville fire district, the Davis Park fire district,
6 the Cherry Grove fire district, the Fair Harbor fire district and the
7 Fire Island Pines fire district, Suffolk county, such annual election
8 shall be held on the second Tuesday in July, except that in the town of
9 Salisbury, Herkimer county, AND THE TOWN OF EASTCHESTER, WESTCHESTER
10 COUNTY, such annual election shall be held on the Tuesday next succeed-
11 ing the first Monday in November from six o'clock in the morning until
12 nine o'clock in the evening and except that in the Belfast fire
13 district, Allegany county, such annual election shall be held on the
14 first Tuesday in December. The board of fire commissioners shall give
15 notice thereof by the publication of a notice once in one or more news-
16 papers having a general circulation in the district. The first publica-
17 tion of such notice shall be not less than twenty-seven days and not
18 more than thirty-four days prior to the date of such election. Such
19 notice shall specify the time when and the place where such election
20 will be held, the officers to be elected thereat and their terms of
21 office, and the hours during which the polls will be open for the
22 receipt of ballots. The secretary of such fire district shall prepare
23 the ballots for all elections of fire district officers and the polls
24 shall remain open for the receipt thereof at all elections of fire
25 district officers from six o'clock in the evening until nine o'clock in
26 the evening and such additional consecutive hours prior thereto as the
27 board of fire commissioners of such district may have determined and
28 specified in the notice thereof. The board of fire commissioners shall

EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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1 designate a resident fire district elector, who shall be a registered
2 voter of the town, to act as chairman of any election of said district
3 and shall designate not less than two nor more than four resident fire
4 district electors, who shall be registered voters of the town to act as
5 election inspectors and ballot clerks at such elections. No elective
6 officer of the fire district shall serve as such chairman or as an
7 election inspector or ballot clerk. The board of fire commissioners may
8 adopt a resolution providing that such chairman, election inspectors and
9 ballot clerks shall be paid for their respective services at any such
10 annual election or at any special election of the fire district. Such
11 resolution, if adopted, shall fix the amount of such compensation, as
12 follows: if the hours during which the polls will be open for the
13 receipt of ballots are from six o'clock in the evening until nine
14 o'clock in the evening, a sum not to exceed thirty-five dollars for each
15 such official; if additional consecutive hours prior to six o'clock in
16 the evening are determined and specified in the notice of election, a
17 sum not to exceed fifty dollars for each such official.
18 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-
19 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.