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## IN SENATE

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January 8, 2014

Introduced by Sen. TKACZYK -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to authorize the town of Mohawk to extend the Town of Mohawk Fire District into the village of Fonda

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of article 11 of the town law, commencing upon the effective date of a resolution adopted by the board of trustees of the village of Fonda, in the county of Montgomery, pursuant to section 10-1020 of the village law abolishing the fire department in such village, the town board of the town of Mohawk, in accordance with the procedures set forth in subdivision 2 of section 170 of the town law, shall have the power to extend the Town of Mohawk Fire District, located in the town of Mohawk to include and encompass the entire corporate limits of the village of Fonda in such town.

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- S 2. Upon the completion by the town of Mohawk of the proceedings authorized by section one of this act, the Town of Mohawk Fire District in the town as extended shall be a fire district governed by the provisions of article 11 of the town law, and the board of fire commissioners of such fire district shall have all of the powers and duties vested in and imposed on boards of fire commissioners by article 11 of the town law, and shall be subject to all of the limitations, procedures and restrictions set forth in such article.
- S 3. On and after the completion of the proceedings authorized by section one of this act, the district corporation established as the "Town of Mohawk Fire District" shall maintain its district corporate status and may continue to maintain apparatus, appliances and facilities within the village of Fonda for the furnishing of fire protection. Such continued presence in the village of Fonda shall not render such district corporation to be the fire department of such village, nor

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

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1 shall it render such district corporation to be under the control of the 2 village authorities.

S 4. The completion by the town of Mohawk of the proceedings authorized by section one of this act shall be deemed to occur when the town adopts a resolution extending a fire district as required by subdivision 2 of section 170 of the town law; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed as relieving the town of Mohawk from complying with the provisions of subdivision 1 of section 173 of the town law.

S 5. This act shall take effect immediately.