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Introduced by Sen. O'MARA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government -- recommitted to the Committee on Local Government in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm the Penn Yan fire department length of service award program

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all proceedings and actions taken by the village of Penn Yan, county of Yates, in relation to creating a length of service award program for the Penn Yan fire department in 1999 pursuant to article 11-A of the general municipal law, including the adoption of a point system whereby volunteer firefighters may participate in various activities of the fire department during the course of a year in order to earn sufficient points to be credited with a year of service toward qualifying benefits, are hereby legalized, validated, ratified and confirmed provided that such village has adopted a length of service award program, including a point system, that is in compliance with the general municipal law, and provided further that such village's length of service award program fund is currently sufficiently funded to cover the costs of such length of service award program and point system that was in violation of the general municipal law.

S 2. The Penn Yan fire department length of service award program described in section one of this act shall be deemed to have been in full force and effect on and after January 1, 1999, and volunteer firefighters participating in such service award program during the period beginning January 1, 1999 and ending December 31, 2011 shall be credited with points for participation in activities of such fire department in accordance with the point system adopted by the village of Penn Yan.

S 3. 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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