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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. CURRAN, FINCH, RAIA -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M.
of A. HAWLEY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the judiciary law, in relation to exempting active
volunteer firefighters from jury duty

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

1 Section 1. The judiciary law is amended by adding a new section 512 to
2 read as follows:
3 S 512. ACTIVE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS EXEMPT FROM JURY DUTY. 1. UPON
4 CLAIMING EXEMPTION THEREFROM, A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER, AS DEFINED IN
5 SECTION THREE OF THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' BENEFIT LAW, SHALL BE
6 EXEMPT FROM JURY DUTY.
7 2. THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COURTS SHALL PRESCRIBE A FORM TO BE
8 USED THEREFOR. ANY QUALIFIED PERSON MAY FILE SUCH FORM WITH THE APPRO-
9 PRIATE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS WHO SHALL THEREUPON EXEMPT SUCH PERSON
10 FROM JURY DUTY. SUCH EXEMPTION SHALL REMAIN VALID AS LONG AS SUCH PERSON
11 REMAINS A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER.
12 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after
13 it shall have become a law; provided that the chief administrator of the
14 courts is authorized to promulgate any and all rules and regulations and
15 take any other measures necessary to implement this act on its effective
16 date on or before such date.

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

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