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Introduced by M. of A. KIM, MOSLEY, CROUCH, COLTON -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BLAKE, COOK -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to enacting the "Han Tak Lee Act"

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

Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and cited as the "Han Tak Lee Act".

S 2. Paragraph 4 of section 158 of the executive law is amended by adding a new subparagraph (g) to read as follows:

(G) CERTIFY ALL FIREFIGHTERS WHO SPECIALIZE IN ASSESSING ARSONS TO ASCERTAIN THEY HAVE RECEIVED PROPER TRAINING TO DETERMINE WHETHER FIRES ARE CAUSED ACCIDENTALLY OR INTENTIONALLY SET. SUCH CERTIFICATION SHALL REQUIRE SUCH FIREFIGHTERS TO BE TESTED ON "NFPA 921" STANDARDS, THE NATIONAL GUIDELINES SET BY THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION TO COVER ALL ASPECTS OF ARSON-RELATED CASES.

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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