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2015-2016 Regular Sessions

I N S E N A T E

April 29, 2015

Introduced by Sen. ORTT -- 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 amend chapter 38 of the laws of 1903, relating to the volunteer firemen's benevolent association of North Tonawanda, incorporating the same, providing for the payment of certain taxes and moneys thereto, and for the disposition of the same, in relation to funeral benefits for members of such association

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

1 Section 1. Section 1 of chapter 38 of the laws of 1903, relating to
2 the volunteer firemen's benevolent association of North Tonawanda,
3 incorporating the same, providing for the payment of certain taxes and
4 moneys thereto, and for the disposition of the same, as amended by chap-
5 ter 37 of the laws of 1906, is amended to read as follows:
6 S 1. Herman U. Berger, Charles L. Sommer, Lewis Wattengel, Charles
7 Kohler, August Conrad, William Stuermer, Charles Ray, August F. Gardei,
8 John F. Myers, and such other persons as shall hereafter become members
9 of the corporation hereby created and constituted, and their successors,
10 are hereby created and constituted a body corporate under the name and
11 style of the volunteer firemen's benevolent association of North Tona-
12 wanda, for the purpose of furnishing relief to disabled members of said
13 corporation and their families and providing for the defrayal of funeral
14 expenses of persons hereafter dying while members of said corporation by
15 payment, as its by-laws shall prescribe, to the widow, personal repre-
16 sentative or next-of-kin of each such deceased member, as and for a
17 funeral benefit, of such an amount[, not exceeding one hundred dollars,]
18 as said by-laws shall prescribe; and said corporation shall have perpet-
19 ual succession.

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

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1 S 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all proceedings and
2 actions taken by the volunteer firemen's benevolent association of North
3 Tonawanda, in relation to the payment of funeral benefits to the widow,
4 widower, personal representative, or next-of-kin of any person who died
5 while being a member of such benevolent association, are hereby legal-
6 ized, validated, ratified and confirmed. Such benevolent association
7 shall hereafter comply with the provisions of section 1 of chapter 38 of
8 the laws of 1903, as amended.

9 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.