STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 13, 2017

Introduced by Sen. LAVALLE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend chapter 399 of the laws of 2008 relating to giving certain Westchester county town boards the discretion to change speed limits, in relation to giving the town board of the town of Riverhead, county of Suffolk, the discretion to change speed limits

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The opening paragraph of subdivision 1 of section 1 of chapter 399 of the laws of 2008 relating to giving certain Westchester county town boards the discretion to change speed limits, is amended to read as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of section sixteen hundred twenty-two of the vehicle and traffic law, in lieu of making a request of the department of transportation pursuant to such section, the town boards of the towns of Bedford, Lewisboro, North Castle and Pound Ridge in the county of Westchester, **and the town board of the town of Riverhead in the county of Suffolk,** with respect to town highways which have been functionally classified by the department of transportation as local roads on official functional classification maps approved by the federal highway administration pursuant to part 470.105 of title 23 of the code of federal regulations, as amended from time to time, and which are outside of cities and villages, may by local law, ordinance, order, rule or regulation:

§ 2. Subdivision 4 of section 1 of chapter 399 of the laws of 2008 relating to giving certain Westchester county town boards the discretion to change speed limits, is amended to read as follows:

4. Nothing contained in this act shall be deemed to alter the authority of the department of transportation to establish maximum speed limits at the request of the town boards of the towns of Bedford, Lewisboro, North Castle and Pound Ridge in the county of Westchester, **and the town**

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

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board of the town of Riverhead in the county of Suffolk, with respect to all town highways within such towns outside of cities and villages pursuant to subdivision one of this section, provided that no maximum speed limits have been established by such town boards pursuant to this act on any town highway functionally classified as a local road within such towns.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law.