STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 8, 2017

Introduced by Sen. AKSHAR -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government -- reported favorably from said committee and committed to the Committee on Rules -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm certain actions of the Candor Fire District and the village of Candor relating to their provision of fire protection services within the territorial boundaries of the village of Candor, and authorizing the creation of a joint fire district

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

Section 1. Legislative findings. It is hereby found and determined that the Candor fire district, town of Candor and village of Candor, each being located in Tioga County, have since 2007, acted consistent with all applicable provisions of article 11-A of the town law and article 22-A of the village law in the governance of the Candor fire district providing fire protection services to the town and village of Candor notwithstanding the failure of the town of Candor to properly hold hearings and adopt a resolution subject to permissive referendum as was required by law in establishment of a new joint fire district.

§ 2. The dissolution of the Candor fire district and the formation of a new joint Candor fire district covering the territorial boundaries of the town of Candor and the village of Candor, and all actions and proceedings taken in connection with such dissolution and formation, to the extent otherwise authorized by law, commencing on March 1, 2007 and prior to the effective date of this act are hereby legalized, validated and ratified, notwithstanding the town of Candor's failure to adhere to the provisions of the former sections 185 and 189-c of the town law that required the holding of hearings and adoption of a resolution subject to

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

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a permissive referendum in relation to the dissolution of an existing fire district and establishment of a new joint fire district.

§ 3. Commencing upon the effective date of this act, the boundary of the Candor fire district shall continue to include the territorial boundaries of the town of Candor and village of Candor, and such fire district shall continue to have all the powers, duties and responsibilities vested in and imposed by article 11-A of the town law, and shall be subject to all limitations, procedures and restrictions set forth therein.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.