STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

June 15, 2017

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend chapter 73 of the laws of 1940, relating to the Lawrence-Cedarhurst Volunteer and Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Association, Inc., in relation to the purposes of the corporation

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

Section 1. Sections 612.1 and 612.4 of chapter 73 of the laws of 1940, 2 relating to the incorporation of the Lawrence-Cedarhurst Volunteer and Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Association, Inc., are amended to read as

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§ 612.1 Purposes. The purposes of such corporation shall be [the maintenance of]: to maintain a suitable headquarters for the members of such corporation[, the]; to provide relief, aid and assistance [ef such] to the volunteer members [and their families] of such corporation who are disabled or indigent[, and the promotion of] and their families; to 10 promote and safeguard the welfare of the volunteer members of the corporation, and their families; to provide for the health and safety of the 11 volunteer members of the corporation; and to enhance the morale of the volunteer members of the corporation by providing social and recreation 14 activities for the volunteer members of the corporation, and the promotion of the volunteer fire service within the incorporated villages 16 of Lawrence and Cedarhurst and such other territories that are now or may hereafter be served by the Lawrence-Cedarhurst Fire Department, Inc.

§ 612.4 Precept for payment of foreign and mutual fire insurance 19 premium taxes. a. Such corporation shall collect and there shall be paid to it all tax imposed by [section five hundred fifty-three] 21 <u>ninety-one</u> of the insurance law, for fire department use and benefit, upon premiums on policies of insurance against loss or damage by fire covering property situated within the incorporated villages of Lawrence 24 and Cedarhurst, and within any duly organized territory in which the

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

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1 Lawrence-Cedarhurst Fire Department, Inc., may be obligated to render fire protection.

- b. The officer of such corporation designated by its by-laws to 4 collect and receive the aforesaid tax shall have the same powers as provided by law for the treasurer of a fire department with respect to such collection and receipt.
- c. Such corporation shall also be entitled to receive a share of the 8 tax imposed by [section five hundred fifty-four] article ninety-one of 9 the insurance law, based upon the business written in the territory with respect to which it is entitled to collect and receive the tax under 11 [section five hundred fifty-three] article ninety-one of the insurance 12 law.
- d. Such taxes shall [only] be used [for the care and relief of 13 14 bled or indigent volunteer and exempt firemen and their families] by the 15 corporation in furtherance of its purposes as set forth in section 612.1 16 of this article.
- 17 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.