STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

March 12, 2019

Introduced by M. of A. STEC -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend chapter 491 of the laws of 2018 relating to incorporating the Volunteer Exempt Firefighter's Benevolent Association of Whitehall, New York and providing for its powers and duties, in relation to the disposition of foreign fire insurance premium taxes received by such corporation

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

Section 1. Section 7 of chapter 491 of the laws of 2018 relating to incorporating the Volunteer Exempt Firefighter's Benevolent Association of Whitehall, New York and providing for its powers and duties, is amended to read as follows:

§ 7. Precept for payment of foreign fire insurance premium taxes. Such corporation shall collect and there shall be paid to it all taxes imposed by [~~article 91~~] **section 9104** of the insurance law for fire department use and benefit, upon premiums for insurance against loss or damage by fire covering property situated in the Whitehall fire protection district, in the town of Whitehall and county of Washington, or within any duly organized territory in which the Whitehall Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. is or may be obligated to render fire protection. The officer of said corporation designated by its by-laws to collect and receive the aforesaid tax shall have all the powers and be subject to all the provisions of the insurance law, relating to treasurers of fire departments. Such corporation shall also be entitled to receive a share of the tax imposed by [~~article 91~~] **section 9105** of 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 [~~article 91~~] **section 9104** of the insurance law. [~~Such taxes shall only be used for the care and relief of disabled or indigent volunteer and exempt volunteer fire-~~

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

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~~fighters and their families.~~] Such taxes shall only be used by the corporation in furtherance of its purposes as set forth in section three of this act.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.