

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. GUNTHER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to proof of eligibility for volunteer firefighter enhanced cancer disability benefits

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

1 Section 1. Subparagraph (ii) of paragraph a of subdivision 1 of
2 section 205-cc of the general municipal law, as amended by chapter 334
3 of the laws of 2017, is amended and a new subdivision 8 is added to read
4 as follows:

5 (ii) Having submitted proof of five years of interior firefighting
6 service by providing verification that he or she has passed at least
7 five yearly certified mask fitting tests as set forth in 29 CFR 1910.134
8 or the [~~current~~ applicable] National Fire Protection Association stand-
9 ards for mask fit testing.

10 8. In the absence of contemporaneously prepared documentation main-
11 tained by the fire district, department or company evidencing the proof
12 required in this section, a statement signed by the chief of the depart-
13 ment or the chief administrative officer of the authority having juris-
14 isdiction attesting to the firefighter's compliance with the eligibility
15 requirements set forth in paragraph a of subdivision one of this section
16 shall be deemed to be sufficient proof of eligibility.

17 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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