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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

February 28, 2019

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

AN ACT to amend chapter 635 of the laws of 1963 relating to incorporating the Snyder Volunteer Firemen's Benevolent Association, in relation to its purpose and the use of foreign fire insurance premium taxes

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

1 Section 1. Sections 3 and 7 of chapter 635 of the laws of 1963, relating to incorporating the Snyder Volunteer Firemen's Benevolent Association, are amended to read as follows:

2 § 3. Purposes. [~~The purposes of such corporation shall be the~~  
3 ~~promotion of fraternal intercourse among the members of such corporation, the relief, aid and assistance of such members and their families who are disabled or indigent, and the promotion of the welfare of~~  
4 ~~the fire department service within the Snyder Fire District and territory provided with fire protection by contract with such fire district.~~]

5 The purposes of the corporation created by this act are: to provide  
6 relief, aid and assistance to the volunteer members of such corporation  
7 who are disabled or injured in the performance of their duties, and  
8 their families; to promote and safeguard the welfare of the volunteer  
9 members of the corporation, and their families; to provide for the  
10 health and safety of the volunteer members of the corporation; and to  
11 enhance the morale of the volunteer members of the corporation by  
12 providing social and recreational activities for the volunteer members  
13 of the corporation, and the promotion of the volunteer fire service  
14 within the territory protected by such fire department of the Snyder  
15 Fire Department, Incorporated.

16 § 7. Precept for payment of foreign fire insurance premium taxes. Such  
17 corporation shall collect and there shall be paid to it all taxes  
18 imposed by former section five hundred fifty-three of the insurance law,  
19 for fire department use and benefit, upon premiums for insurance against  
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EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 loss or damage by fire covering property situated within the territory  
2 protected by the Snyder Fire Department, Incorporated, located in the  
3 Town of Amherst, Erie County, New York, or within any duly organized  
4 territory in which the Snyder Fire Department, Incorporated is or may be  
5 obligated to render fire protection. The officer of said corporation  
6 designated by its by-laws to collect and receive the aforesaid tax shall  
7 have all the powers and be subject to all the provisions of the insur-  
8 ance law, relating to treasurers of the fire departments. Such corpo-  
9 ration shall also be entitled to receive a share of the tax imposed by  
10 former section five hundred fifty-four on the insurance law, based upon  
11 the business written in the territory with respect to which it is enti-  
12 tled to collect and receive the tax under former section five hundred  
13 fifty-three of the insurance law. [~~Such taxes shall only be used for the~~  
14 ~~care and relief of disabled or indigent volunteer and exempt volunteer~~  
15 ~~firemen and their families.~~]

16 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.