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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. ROBACH, GALLIVAN -- read twice and ordered printed,  
and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to clarifying the definition of a fire company to include a fire response and fire rescue unit of a county airport or a county aviation department; and to ensure employees of such fire response and fire rescue units are eligible for equal benefits as other paid firefighters

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph c of subdivision 2 of section 100 of the general  
2 municipal law, as amended by chapter 476 of the laws of 2018, is  
3 amended, and a new paragraph d is added to read as follows:

4 c. A fire corporation the members of which are volunteer firefighters  
5 and which was incorporated under, or established pursuant to the  
6 provisions of, any general or special law, which is not included within  
7 paragraphs a and b above, if such corporation is by law under the gener-  
8 al control of, or recognized as a fire corporation by, the governing  
9 board of a city, town, village, fire district or a district corporation  
10 other than a fire district[-], or

11 d. A county airport or county aviation department fire response or  
12 fire rescue unit.

13 § 2. Section 207-a of the general municipal law is amended by adding a  
14 new subdivision 8 to read as follows:

15 8. Employees of a county airport or county aviation department which  
16 perform fire response or fire rescue duties shall be eligible for  
17 payments and/or benefits pursuant to this section.

18 § 3. 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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