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IN SENATE

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

AN ACT to amend the Nassau county civil divisions act, in relation to the Volunteer and Exempt Fireman's Benevolent Association of Nassau county

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

Section 1. Section 632.5 of the Nassau county civil divisions act, as 1 added by chapter 237 of the laws of 1940, is amended to read as follows: 2 § 632.5 Management and control. The control and disposal of the funds, 3 4 property and estate of the corporation, the exercise of its powers, and 5 the management and control of its affairs, except as hereinafter б provided, shall be vested in and exercised by a board of trustees which 7 shall consist of [nine] eleven members of such corporation, to wit: the president, the vice-president, the secretary, the financial secretary, 8 9 the treasurer and [four] six other members having the title of trustee. 10 The [four] six members having the title of trustee of such corporation 11 shall be representative respectively of each of the [four] six fire companies of the Massapequa Fire Department Inc. and each trustee must 12 13 be or must have been a member of the fire company of which he is a 14 representative. Such officers and trustees shall be elected at the annu-15 al meeting of such corporation in the manner prescribed by its by-laws. 16 § 2. Section 632.6 of the Nassau county civil divisions act, as added 17 by chapter 237 of the laws of 1940, is amended to read as follows: § 632.6 Precept for payment of foreign fire insurance premium taxes. 18 Such corporation shall collect and there shall be paid to it all tax 19 imposed by section [five hundred and fifty-three] nine thousand one 20 hundred four of the insurance law, for fire department use and benefit 21 22 upon premiums for insurance against loss or damage by fire covering 23 property situated within the Massapequa fire district of the town of Oyster Bay, Nassau county, New York, and within any duly organized 24 25 territory in which the Massapequa Fire Department Inc. may be obligated 26 to render fire protection. The officer of said corporation designated by 27 its by-laws to collect and receive the aforesaid tax shall have the same

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

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1 powers as provided by law for the treasurer of the fire department with respect to such collection and receipt. Such corporation shall also be 2 entitled to receive a share of the tax imposed by section [five hundred 3 4 and fifty-four] nine thousand one hundred five of the insurance law, 5 based upon the business written in the territory with respect to which it is entitled to collect and receive the tax under section [five 6 hundred and fifty-three] nine thousand one hundred four of the insurance 7 8 law. Such taxes shall only be used [for the care and relief of disabled or indigent volunteer and exempt firemen and their families] by the 9 10 corporation in furtherance of its purposes as set forth in section 632.2 11 of this act.

12 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.