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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

October 1, 2021

Introduced by Sen. ORTT -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend chapter 20 of the laws of 1985 creating the Sanborn Volunteer and Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Association, Inc., and providing for its powers and duties, in relation to its purpose and the use of foreign fire insurance premiums

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

Section 1. Sections 3 and 7 of chapter 20 of the laws of 1985 creating 1 2 the Sanborn Volunteer and Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Association, Inc., 3 and providing for its powers and duties, are amended to read as follows: 4 § 3. Purposes. The purposes of such corporation shall be the mainte-5 nance of suitable headquarters for, and the promotion of friendly assoб ciation for the betterment of the members of such corporation and their 7 relations with the community, for the promotion of fraternal intercourse 8 among the members of such corporation, to study and disseminate among the members of such corporation the most efficient manner of fighting 9 10 fires, the relief, aid and assistance of such members and their families 11 who are injured, disabled or indigent, for the promotion and safeguard-12 ing of the welfare of the volunteer members of such corporation and 13 their families, for the provision for the health and safety of the 14 volunteer members of such corporation, and for the enhancement of the 15 morale of the volunteer members of such corporation through the provision of social and recreational activities for the volunteer 16 17 members of such corporation, and to acquire real and personal property such as may be necessary for the purposes herein set forth and the 18 19 promotion of the welfare of the volunteer fire service within the terri-20 tory now served or which may hereafter be served by the Sanborn Fire 21 Company.

22 § 7. Precept for payment of foreign fire insurance premium taxes. Such 23 corporation shall collect and there shall be paid to it all taxes

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

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imposed by section nine thousand one hundred four of the insurance law 1 for fire department use and benefit upon premiums for insurance against 2 loss or damage by fire covering property within the territory protected 3 4 by Sanborn Fire Company within the town of Lewiston located in Niagara 5 county, New York. The officers of said corporation designated by its by-laws to collect and receive the aforesaid tax shall have all the б powers and be subject to all the provisions of the insurance law, relat-7 8 ing to treasurers of fire departments. Such corporation shall also be 9 entitled to receive a share of the tax distributed pursuant to the provisions of section nine thousand one hundred five of the insurance 10 law, based upon the business written in the territory with respect to 11 which it is entitled to collect and receive the tax under section nine 12 thousand one hundred four of the insurance law. Such taxes shall only be 13 14 used [for the care and relief of disabled or indigent volunteer and exempt volunteer firemen and their families] by the corporation in 15 16 furtherance of its purposes as set forth in section three of this act.

17 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to taxes 18 due on premiums received on and after January 1, 2022.