STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

March 20, 2024

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

AN ACT to amend chapter 54 of the laws of 1938 authorizing Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Association of Hastings on the Hudson, Inc., to collect, receive and use taxes required to be paid pursuant to the insurance law upon premiums on policies of fire insurance on property in the village of Hastings on the Hudson, New York, or other territory served by the fire department thereof, in relation to the use of taxes collected

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

Section 1. Section 1 of chapter 54 of the laws of 1938 authorizing Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Association of Hastings on the Hudson, Inc., to collect, receive and use taxes required to be paid pursuant to the insurance law upon premiums on policies of fire insurance on property in the village of Hastings on the Hudson, New York, or other territory served by the fire department thereof, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Exempt [~~Firemen's~~] Firefighters' Benevolent Association of [~~Hastings on the Hudson~~] Hastings-on-Hudson, Inc., a domestic membership corporation of the village of [~~Hastings on the Hudson~~] Hastings-on-Hudson in the town of Greenburgh in the county of Westchester, shall collect and there shall be paid to it all tax imposed by section [~~one hundred and thirty-three~~] nine thousand one hundred four of the insurance law upon premiums on policies of fire insurance covering property situated within the limits of the village of [~~Hastings on the Hudson~~] Hastings-on-Hudson in the town of Greenburgh, Westchester county, as such village now is or may hereafter be established or extended, or within any duly organized territory in which the fire department of said village is obligated to render fire protection, and such corporation shall use any such taxes so collected or paid to it, [~~for the care of indigent members of such corporation and their families~~] to maintain a suitable headquarters for the volunteer members of the corporation, to provide relief, aid and assistance to the volunteer members of such corporation who are indigent or disabled or injured in the performance

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

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of their duties, and their families; and to promote, and safeguard the welfare of the volunteer members of the corporation and their families, to provide for the health and safety of the volunteer members of the corporation, and to enhance the morale of the volunteer members of the corporation by providing social and recreational activities for the volunteer members of the corporation and the promotion of the volunteer fire service within the village of Hastings-on-Hudson and also within the territory provided with fire protection by the Hastings-on-Hudson Volunteer Fire Department; provided, however, that such corporation shall remit such percentage of all such taxes so collected or paid to it, to the treasurer of the [~~Firemen's~~] Firefighters Association of the State of New York, as may be required by the insurance law. The officer of such corporation designated by its by-laws to collect and receive the aforesaid tax shall have all the powers and be subject to all the provisions of section [~~one hundred and thirty-three~~] nine thousand one hundred four of the insurance law relating to treasurers of fire departments. Such corporation shall also be entitled to receive a share of the tax imposed by section [~~one hundred and forty-nine-a~~] nine thousand one hundred five of the insurance law, based upon the business written in the territory with respect to which it is entitled to collect and receive the tax under section [~~one hundred and thirty-three~~] nine thousand one hundred four of the insurance law, and to use same [~~for the care of indigent members of such corporation and their families~~] to maintain a suitable headquarters for the volunteer members of the corporation, to provide relief, aid and assistance to the volunteer members of such corporation who are indigent or disabled or injured in the performance of their duties, and their families; and to promote, and safeguard the welfare of the volunteer members of the corporation and their families, to provide for the health and safety of the volunteer members of the corporation, and to enhance the morale of the volunteer members of the corporation by providing social and recreational activities for the volunteer members of the corporation and the promotion of the volunteer fire service within the village of Hastings-on-Hudson and also within the territory provided with fire protection by the Hastings-on-Hudson Volunteer Fire Department.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to taxes due on premiums received on and after January 1, 2025.