STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

March 4, 2026

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

AN ACT to amend the village law, in relation to exempting the village of Williamsville fire department from the requirement that the percentage of non-resident fire department members not exceed forty-five percent of its membership

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

Section 1. Subdivision 7 of section 10-1006 of the village law, as amended by chapter 398 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

7. The membership of any volunteer firefighter shall not be continued pursuant to subdivision five of this section, and persons shall not be elected to membership pursuant to subdivision six of this section, if, by so doing, the percentage of such non-resident members in the fire company would exceed forty-five per centum of the actual membership of the fire company, provided however, that the provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to the membership of the village of Blasdell volunteer fire department, provided however, that the provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to the membership of the village of Delanson volunteer fire company in the village of Delanson, county of Schenectady, provided however, that the provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to membership of the village of Port Dickinson Fire Department, within the village of Port Dickinson, Broome County, provided however, that the provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to the membership of the village of Briarcliff Manor fire department, within the village of Briarcliff Manor, county of Westchester, provided however, that the provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to the membership of the village of Ardsley volunteer fire department, within the village of Ardsley, county of Westchester, provided however, that the provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to the membership of the Buchanan Engine Company No. 1, within the village of Buchanan, county of Westchester**, provided, however, that the provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to the membership of the village of Williamsville fire department, within the village of Williamsville, county of Erie**.

§ 2. 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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