

PROPOSED LEGISLATION WOULD ALLOW TOWNS TO MODIFY FIRE DISTRICT BUDGETS

Legislation was recently introduced in both the NYS Senate and NYS Assembly that would allow town or village boards to make changes to fire districts' proposed budget after it has been submitted to the Town. Senate Bill S7719 sponsored by Senator William Larkin (R-C, Cornwall-on-Hudson) and A10568 sponsored by Assemblywoman Annie Rabbit ®-I-C, Greenwood Lake) have both introduced legislation tat would allow town and village boards to make changes to the proposed annual budgets submitted by fire districts and also require a public vote before appropriations are made to fire district capital reserve fund.

Proposed Assembly bill A10568 and Senate bill S07719:

“Allows the town or village board to make changes to the proposed annual fire district budget; requires public vote before appropriations made to fire district capital reserve fund.”