

**RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY
LEGISLATORS MEYERS, HARDWICK, JOHNSON, BRUSO AND BASKIN**

Re: Supporting the Waiving of Fees for Veterans Organizations and Asking the Governor to Sign Assembly Bill A.8362 Into Law

WHEREAS, the New York State Assembly and Senate have adopted Assembly Bill A.8362 and Senate Bill S.6593, which amend the County Law and authorize Erie County to waive certain fees for veterans' organizations associated with the construction and improvement of veteran organizations' posts/meeting halls; and

WHEREAS, the sponsors, Assemblyman Patrick Burke and Senator Patrick Gallivan, have noted that veterans' organizations play an important role in ensuring that veterans can experience a sense of community and camaraderie, but that many of the buildings where veterans' groups are located have infrastructure and rehabilitation needs that are hard-met due to the cost; and

WHEREAS, their legislation would permit the Erie County Legislature to waive certain fees associated with such projects in order to avoid adversely impacting veterans who have served their country; and

WHEREAS, the state legislation states: "The county law is amended by adding a new section 226-c to read as follows: §226-c. Waiver of fees for veterans' organizations. The Erie county legislature is hereby authorized to waive fees, including but not limited to building permit review fees and fees associated with capital improvements to any post or hall owned by a not-for-profit congressionally chartered veterans' organization located in such county."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature respectfully requests that Governor Andrew M. Cuomo approve and sign into law Assembly Bill A.8362; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Honorable Body requests that town, city and village governments in Erie County, where appropriate, waive fees such as building permits and others, to allow veterans organizations to conduct capital construction or rehabilitation of their meeting halls/posts; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the local delegation of the New York State Legislature, to the Erie County Association of Governments, and to the Erie County posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Vietnam Veterans of America, and Disabled American Veterans.

Fiscal Impact: None.

A08362 Summary:

BILL NO A08362
SAME AS SAME AS
SPONSOR Burke
COSPNSR Wallace, McMahon, Ryan
MLTSPNSR

Add §226-c, County L

Authorizes Erie county to waive certain fees for veterans' organizations.

A08362 Actions:

BILL NO A08362

06/15/2019 referred to local governments
06/18/2019 reported referred to ways and means
06/19/2019 reported referred to rules
06/20/2019 reported
06/20/2019 rules report cal.668
06/20/2019 substituted by s6593
S06593 AMEND= GALLIVAN
06/17/2019 REFERRED TO RULES
06/19/2019 ORDERED TO THIRD READING CAL.1804
06/20/2019 PASSED SENATE
06/20/2019 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY
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06/20/2019 passed assembly
06/20/2019 returned to senate

A08362 Committee Votes:

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS Chair:Thiele

DATE: 06/18/2019 AYE/NAY: 17/0 Action: Favorable refer to committee Ways and Means

Thiele	Aye	Schmitt	Aye
Gantt	Excused	Friend	Aye
Ramos	Aye	Stec	Aye
Buchwald	Aye	Brabenec	Aye
Otis	Aye	Tague	Aye
Woerner	Aye		
Wallace	Aye		
McDonald	Aye		
D'Urso	Aye		
Jacobson	Aye		
Raynor	Excused		
Burke	Aye		
Romeo	Aye		
McMahon	Aye		

WAYS AND MEANS Chair:Weinstein

DATE: 06/19/2019 AYE/NAY: 33/0 Action: Favorable refer to committee Rules

Weinstein	Aye	Barclay	Aye
Lentol	Aye	Crouch	Aye
Schimminger	Aye	Fitzpatrick	Aye
Gantt	Excused	Hawley	Aye
Glick	Aye	Malliotakis	Aye
Nolan	Excused	Montesano	Aye
Pretlow	Aye	Ra	Aye
Perry	Aye	Blankenbush	Aye
Colton	Aye	Palmesano	Aye
Cook	Aye	Norris	Aye
Cahill	Aye		
Aubry	Aye		
Thiele	Aye		
Cusick	Aye		
Ortiz	Aye		
Benedetto	Aye		
Weprin	Aye		
Rodriguez	Aye		
Ramos	Aye		
Braunstein	Aye		
McDonald	Aye		
Rozic	Aye		
Simotas	Aye		
Dinowitz	Aye		
Miller	Aye		

RULES Chair:Gottfried

DATE: 06/20/2019 AYE/NAY: 27/0 Action: Favorable

Heastie	Excused	Kolb	Aye
Gottfried	Aye	Crouch	Aye
Lentol	Aye	Finch	Aye
Gantt	Excused	Barclay	Aye
Nolan	Aye	Raia	Aye
Weinstein	Aye	Hawley	Aye
Ortiz	Aye	Giglio	Aye
Pretlow	Aye	Malliotakis	Aye
Cook	Aye		
Glick	Aye		
Aubry	Aye		
Englebright	Aye		
Dinowitz	Aye		
Colton	Aye		
Magnarelli	Aye		
Perry	Aye		
Paulin	Excused		
Titus	Aye		
Peoples-Stokes	Excused		
Benedetto	Aye		
Lavine	Aye		
Lupardo	Aye		
Zebrowski	Aye		

A08362 Floor Votes:

There are no votes for this bill in this legislative session.

A08362 Text:

STATE OF NEW YORK

8362

2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

June 15, 2019

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

AN ACT to amend the county law, in relation to authorizing Erie county to waive certain fees for veterans' organizations

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

1 Section 1. The county law is amended by adding a new section 226-c to
2 read as follows:

3 § 226-c. Waiver of fees for veterans' organizations. The Erie county
4 legislature is hereby authorized to waive fees, including but not limit-
5 ed to building permit review fees and fees associated with capital
6 improvements to any post or hall owned by a not-for-profit congression-
7 ally chartered veterans' organization located in such county.

8 § 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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