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Introduced by Sens. MONTGOMERY, ADAMS, DUANE, HASSELL-THOMPSON, KRUEGER, PARKER, PERKINS, SAVINO, SQUADRON, STAVISKY, STEWART-COUSINS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules -- recommitted to the Committee on Codes in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the civil rights law, in relation to authorizing funeral or bereavement leave for same-sex committed partners

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. The civil rights law is amended by adding a new section
2 79-n to read as follows:
3 S 79-N. FUNERAL OR BEREAVEMENT LEAVE. NO EMPLOYER WHO EXTENDS TO ITS
4 EMPLOYEES FUNERAL OR BEREAVEMENT LEAVE FOR THE DEATH OF AN EMPLOYEE'S
5 SPOUSE OR THE CHILD, PARENT OR OTHER RELATIVE OF THE SPOUSE SHALL DENY
6 THE SAME LEAVE TO AN EMPLOYEE FOR THE DEATH OF THE EMPLOYEE'S SAME-SEX
7 COMMITTED PARTNER OR THE CHILD, PARENT OR OTHER RELATIVE OF THE COMMIT-
8 TED PARTNER. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, SAME-SEX COMMITTED PART-
9 NERS ARE THOSE WHO ARE FINANCIALLY AND EMOTIONALLY INTERDEPENDENT IN A
10 MANNER COMMONLY PRESUMED OF SPOUSES.
11 S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall
12 have become a law.

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

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