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IN SENATE

April 20, 2012

Introduced by Sen. LANZA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to providing that police officers and firefighters employed by bi-state authorities are covered under health and safety standards for public employees

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

- 1 Section 1. Paragraphs a and d of subdivision 1 of section 27-a of the 2 labor law, as added by chapter 729 of the laws of 1980, are amended to 3 read as follows:
 - a. "Employer" means the state, any political subdivision of the state, a public authority, A BI-STATE AUTHORITY UTILIZING ITS OWN POLICE OFFICERS OR FIREFIGHTERS or any other governmental agency or instrumentality thereof.
- 8 d. "Public employee" means any employee of the state, any political 9 subdivision of the state, a public authority, A BI-STATE AUTHORITY 10 UTILIZING ITS OWN POLICE OFFICERS OR FIREFIGHTERS or any other governmental agency or instrumentality.
- 12 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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