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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

February 10, 2021

Introduced by Sen. BROOKS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs

AN ACT to amend the civil service law, in relation to paid leave for members of the civil air patrol

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

1 Section 1. The civil service law is amended by adding a new section 2 82-c to read as follows:

§ 82-c. Civil air patrol volunteers; paid leave. Notwithstanding any 4 other provisions of law to the contrary, public officers and employees of the state who are members of the United States Air Force Auxiliary Civil Air Patrol or the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Pilots shall be granted leave from work with pay to participate in training, drills 8 or emergency services upon a written request from a unit commander and 9 the approval of the chief administrative officer of the state agency, 10 department or bureau for which the public officer or employee serves. The public officer or employee shall be compensated at his or her regu-11 12 lar rate of pay for those regular work hours during which the public 13 officer or employee is absent from work while participating in author-14 ized training, drills or emergency services missions. Such leave shall 15 be provided without loss of seniority, compensation, sick leave, vaca-16 tion leave or other overtime compensation to which the volunteer is 17 otherwise entitled and shall not exceed twenty days in any calendar 18 year.

19 § 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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