STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

April 11, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to unemployment benefits for federal employees; and providing for the repeal of such provision upon expiration thereof

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

Section 1. Section 590 of the labor law is amended by adding a new subdivision 13 to read as follows:

13. Benefits for federal employees. If a claimant's employment was terminated by their federal employer on or after January twentieth, two thousand twenty-five without a credible claim of misconduct to justify such termination, the claimant shall be presumed eligible for unemployment insurance benefits under this article. Such eligibility shall be subject to review by the department.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire February 1, 2029 when upon such date the provisions of this act shall be deemed repealed.

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

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