

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

April 11, 2025

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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:

1 Section 1. Section 590 of the labor law is amended by adding a new  
2 subdivision 13 to read as follows:  
3 13. Benefits for federal employees. If a claimant's employment was  
4 terminated by their federal employer on or after January twentieth, two  
5 thousand twenty-five without a credible claim of misconduct to justify  
6 such termination, the claimant shall be presumed eligible for unemploy-  
7 ment insurance benefits under this article. Such eligibility shall be  
8 subject to review by the department.  
9 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire February  
10 1, 2029 when upon such date the provisions of this act shall be deemed  
11 repealed.

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

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