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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. GOTTFRIED -- (at request of the Office of Court Administration) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to expanding the definition of "employee" for the purposes of defense and indemnification of certain nonjudicial employees

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 17 of the public officers law is amended by adding a new paragraph (w) to read as follows:

(W) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE TERM "EMPLOYEE" SHALL INCLUDE A PERSON CERTIFIED BY THE OFFICE OF COURT ADMINISTRATION AND PAID BY THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO SERVE AS A GUARDIAN AD LITEM IN AN ACTION OR PROCEEDING PENDING IN THE HOUSING PART OF THE CIVIL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

S 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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