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Introduced by M. of A. WRIGHT, AUBRY, PEOPLES, ROBINSON, TOWNS, CAMARA, CLARK, PERRY, PRETLOW, J. RIVERA -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. GLICK, JEFFRIES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Social Services

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to increasing the earned income disregard and to repeal subdivision 10 of section 131-a of such law relating to the earned income cap of the standard of need for public assistance applicants

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

Section 1. Subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 8 of section 131-a of the social services law, as amended by chapter 246 of the laws of 2002, is amended to read as follows:

(iii) [forty-two] SIXTY-SEVEN percent of the earned income for such month of any recipient in a household containing a dependent child which remains after application of all other subparagraphs of this paragraph; provided, however, that such percentage amount shall be adjusted in June of each year, commencing in nineteen hundred ninety-eight, to reflect changes in the most recently issued poverty guidelines of the United States Bureau of the Census, such that a household of three without special needs, living in a heated apartment in New York city and without unearned income would become ineligible for assistance with gross earnings equal to the poverty level in such guidelines; provided, however, that no assistance shall be given to any household with gross earned and unearned income, exclusive of income described in subparagraphs (i) and (vi) of this paragraph, in excess of such poverty level;

S 2. Subdivision 10 of section 131-a of the social services law is REPEALED.

S 3. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law and shall apply to aid determined under public assistance programs in months beginning after such date.

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

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