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Introduced by M. of A. CRESPO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Employees

AN ACT to amend the civil service law, in relation to employment of peace officers and police officers

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

Section 1. The civil service law is amended by adding a new section 55-d to read as follows:

S 55-D. EMPLOYMENT OF PEACE OFFICERS AND POLICE OFFICERS. NO PERSON SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR PROVISIONAL OR PERMANENT APPOINTMENT AS A PEACE OFFICER OR POLICE OFFICER OF THE STATE OR OF ANY COUNTY, CITY, TOWN, VILLAGE OR AUTHORITY IF SUCH PERSON HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY CONVICTED OF ANY OFFENSE OR VIOLATION OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS LAW OR THE HUMAN RIGHTS LAW.

S 2. Section 75 of the civil service law is amended by adding a new subdivision 3-b to read as follows:

3-B. SUSPENSION PENDING DETERMINATION OF CHARGES AND PENALTIES RELATING TO PEACE OFFICERS AND POLICE OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE STATE OR ANY COUNTY, CITY, TOWN, VILLAGE OR AUTHORITY. PENDING THE HEARING AND DETERMINATION OF CHARGES OF ANY OFFENSE OR VIOLATION OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS LAW OR THE HUMAN RIGHTS LAW, A PEACE OFFICER OR POLICE OFFICER MAY BE SUSPENDED WITHOUT PAY FOR A PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING THIRTY DAYS. IF SUCH OFFICER IS FOUND GUILTY OF THE CHARGES SUCH OFFICER SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY DISMISSED.

S 3. 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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