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Introduced by M. of A. JOHN, LANCMAN, PERRY, BENEDETTO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. HEVESI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the workers' compensation law, in relation to certain workers in New York city vehicle repair shops

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 161 of the workers' compensation law, as added by chapter 446 of the laws of 2006, is amended to read as follows:

1. "Participant in World Trade Center rescue, recovery, or cleanup operations" means any (a) employee who within the course of employment, or (b) volunteer upon presentation to the board of evidence satisfactory to the board that he or she:

(i) participated in the rescue, recovery, or cleanup operations at the World Trade Center site between September eleventh, two thousand one and September twelfth, two thousand two; or

(ii) worked at the Fresh Kills Land Fill in New York city between September eleventh, two thousand one and September twelfth, two thousand two[,]; or

(iii) worked at the New York city morgue or the temporary morgue on pier locations on the west side of Manhattan between September eleventh, two thousand one and September twelfth, two thousand two[,]; or

(iv) worked on the barges between the west side of Manhattan and the Fresh Kills Land Fill in New York city between September eleventh, two thousand one and September twelfth, two thousand two; OR

(V) REPAIRED, CLEANED OR REHABILITATED VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OWNED BY THE CITY OF NEW YORK THAT WERE CONTAMINATED BY DEBRIS IN THE WORLD TRADE CENTER SITE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE WORK ON THE REPAIR, CLEANING OR REHABILITATION OF SUCH VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT WAS PERFORMED WITHIN THE WORLD TRADE CENTER SITE, BETWEEN SEPTEMBER ELEVENTH, TWO THOUSAND ONE AND SEPTEMBER TWELFTH, TWO THOUSAND TWO, PROVIDED SUCH WORK WAS PERFORMED PRIOR TO DECONTAMINATION OF SUCH VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT.

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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