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IN SENATE

February 4, 2011

Introduced by Sen. CARLUCCI -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Civil Service and Pensions

AN ACT to amend the civil service law, in relation to increasing local government participation in the Empire Plan Prescription Drug Plan

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 163-b to read as follows:

S 163-B. EMPIRE PLAN PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN. THE PRESIDENT, AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION TWO OF SECTION TWO OF THIS CHAPTER, IS AUTHORIZED TO PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS PERMITTING ELIGIBLE AGENCIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EMPIRE PLAN PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN WITHOUT BECOMING A PARTICIPATING AGENCY UNDER THE NEW YORK STATE HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN.

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S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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