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AN ACT to amend the civil service law, in relation to excused leave to undertake a screening for prostate cancer

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

1 Section 1. Section 159-c of the civil service law, as amended by chap-
2 ter 111 of the laws of 2007, subdivision 1 and subdivision 2 as amended
3 by chapter 391 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as follows:
4 S 159-c. Excused leave to undertake a screening for prostate cancer.
5 1. Every public officer, employee of this state, employee of any coun-
6 ty, employee of any community college, employee of any public authority,
7 employee of any public benefit corporation, employee of any board of
8 cooperative educational services (BOCES), employee of any vocational
9 education and extension board, or a school district enumerated in
10 section one of chapter five hundred sixty-six of the laws of nineteen
11 hundred sixty-seven, employee of any municipality, employee of any
12 school district or any employee of a participating employer in the New
13 York state and local employees' retirement system or any employee of a
14 participating employer in the New York state teachers' retirement system
15 shall be entitled to absent himself and shall be deemed to have a paid
16 leave of absence from his duties or service as such public officer,

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

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1 employee of this state, employee of any county, employee of any communi-
2 ty college, employee of any public authority, employee of any public
3 benefit corporation, employee of any board of cooperative educational
4 services (BOCES), employee of any vocational education and extension
5 board, or a school district enumerated in section one of chapter five
6 hundred sixty-six of the laws of nineteen hundred sixty-seven, employee
7 of any municipality, employee of any school district, or any employee of
8 a participating employer in the New York state and local employees'
9 retirement system or any employee of a participating employer in the New
10 York state teachers' retirement system for a sufficient period of time,
11 not to exceed four hours on an annual basis, to undertake a screening
12 for prostate cancer.

13 2. The entire period of the leave of absence granted pursuant to this
14 section shall be excused leave and shall not be charged against any
15 other leave such public officer, employee of this state, employee of any
16 county, employee of any community college, employee of any public
17 authority, employee of any public benefit corporation, employee of any
18 board of cooperative educational services (BOCES), employee of any voca-
19 tional education and extension board, or a school district enumerated in
20 section one of chapter five hundred sixty-six of the laws of nineteen
21 hundred sixty-seven, employee of any municipality, employee of any
22 school district or any employee of a participating employer in the New
23 York state and local employees' retirement system or any employee of a
24 participating employer in the New York state teachers' retirement system
25 is otherwise entitled to.

26 [3. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any employee of
27 a city having a population of one million or more.]

28 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.