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Introduced by M. of A. MILLER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Employees -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- again reported from said committee with amendments, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the civil service law, in relation to civil service credits for step children of firefighters, police officers, emergency medical technicians and paramedics killed in the line of duty

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 85-a of the civil service law is amended by adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

(C) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE TERM "CHILD" SHALL INCLUDE (I) A STEP CHILD OF A FIREFIGHTER, POLICE OFFICER, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN OR PARAMEDIC KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, OR (II) THE CHILD OF A SURVIVING SPOUSE OF A FIREFIGHTER, POLICE OFFICER, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN OR PARAMEDIC KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, PROVIDED THAT SUCH CHILD WAS BORN PRIOR TO THE DATE ON WHICH SUCH AN INDIVIDUAL IS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

S 2. Subdivision 1 of section 85-b of the civil service law, as amended by chapter 376 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

1. [Definition] DEFINITIONS. (A) As used in this section, "killed in the line of duty" shall mean having died in the performance of duty as the natural and proximate result of the World Trade Center attack on September eleventh, two thousand one or as the natural and proximate result of participation in the rescue effort that was conducted in response to such attack.

(B) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE TERM "CHILD" SHALL INCLUDE (I) A STEP CHILD OF A FIREFIGHTER, POLICE OFFICER, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN OR PARAMEDIC KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, OR (II) THE CHILD OF A

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

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SURVIVING SPOUSE OF A FIREFIGHTER, POLICE OFFICER, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN OR PARAMEDIC KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, PROVIDED THAT SUCH CHILD WAS BORN PRIOR TO THE DATE ON WHICH SUCH AN INDIVIDUAL IS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

S 3. Subdivision 1 of section 85-c of the civil service law is amended by adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

(C) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE TERM "CHILD" SHALL INCLUDE (I) A STEP CHILD OF A FIREFIGHTER, POLICE OFFICER, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN OR PARAMEDIC KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, OR (II) THE CHILD OF A SURVIVING SPOUSE OF A FIREFIGHTER, POLICE OFFICER, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN OR PARAMEDIC KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, PROVIDED THAT SUCH CHILD WAS BORN PRIOR TO THE DATE ON WHICH SUCH AN INDIVIDUAL IS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

S 4. This act shall take effect immediately.