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Introduced by Sen. GRIFFO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to exempting certain utility and other workers from state and local traveling bans during declared emergencies

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

Section 1. Subparagraph 13 of paragraph b of subdivision 3 of section 22 of the executive law, as amended by section 3 of part B of chapter 56 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

(13) control of ingress and egress to and from a disaster area, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, EXEMPTING FROM TRAVEL BANS THOSE ESSENTIAL PRIVATE AND PUBLIC PERSONNEL WHO ARE SUMMONED BY THEIR EMPLOYERS TO ASSIST IN EMERGENCY SERVICES, SUCH AS UTILITY AND OTHER WORKERS WHO NEED TO REACH DECLARED EMERGENCY AREAS IN ORDER TO PERFORM TASKS RELATED TO THE RESTORATION AND/OR MAINTENANCE OF ENERGY AND COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE;

S 2. Subparagraph 13 of paragraph b of subdivision 7 of section 23 of the executive law, as amended by section 4 of part B of chapter 56 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

(13) control of ingress and egress to and from a disaster area, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, EXEMPTING FROM TRAVEL BANS THOSE ESSENTIAL PRIVATE AND PUBLIC PERSONNEL WHO ARE SUMMONED BY THEIR EMPLOYERS TO ASSIST IN EMERGENCY SERVICES, SUCH AS UTILITY AND OTHER WORKERS WHO NEED TO REACH DECLARED EMERGENCY AREAS IN ORDER TO PERFORM TASKS RELATED TO THE RESTORATION AND/OR MAINTENANCE OF ENERGY AND COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE;

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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