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AN ACT to amend the workers' compensation law, in relation to the designation of coverage for certain employees

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

1     Section 1. The workers' compensation law is amended by adding a new  
2     section 138 to read as follows:  
3     S 138. COVERAGE. EACH EMPLOYER AS DEFINED UNDER SECTION TWO OF THIS  
4     CHAPTER, OR THE BOARD, SHALL DESIGNATE THE EMPLOYEES FOR WHOM COVERAGE  
5     IS TO BE PROVIDED UNDER THIS CHAPTER AND NO INSURANCE CARRIER AS DEFINED  
6     IN SUBDIVISION TWELVE OF SECTION TWO OF THIS CHAPTER SHALL MAKE SUCH A  
7     DETERMINATION, NOR SHALL ANY SUCH INSURANCE CARRIER BASE ITS PREMIUMS,  
8     IN WHOLE OR IN PART, ON THE REMUNERATION PAID TO ANY PERSON WHOM THE  
9     EMPLOYER OR THE BOARD HAS NOT DESIGNATED FOR COVERAGE UNDER AN EMPLOY-  
10    ER'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE POLICY. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION  
11    SHALL ALTER AN EMPLOYER'S OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
12    COVERAGE TO ITS EMPLOYEES AS DETERMINED BY SUCH EMPLOYER OR THE BOARD  
13    PURSUANT TO SECTION TEN OF THIS CHAPTER OR ANY OTHER LAW, NOR SHALL THIS  
14    SECTION RELEASE ANY EMPLOYER FROM THE PENALTIES ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS  
15    CHAPTER OR ANY OTHER CHAPTER FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF  
16    THIS CHAPTER.  
17    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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