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Introduced by M. of A. WEPRIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Employees -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the civil service law, in relation to enacting the "state workforce injury reduction act"

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

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "state workforce injury reduction act".

S 2. Section 7 of the civil service law is amended by adding a new subdivision 7 to read as follows:

7. EACH STATE AGENCY REFERENCED IN THE ANNUAL REPORT ISSUED BY THE PRESIDENT PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION SIX OF THIS SECTION SHALL WITHIN NINETY DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF SUCH REPORT SUBMIT TO THE PRESIDENT A WRITTEN ACTION PLAN FOR REDUCING OCCURRENCES OF SUCH INJURIES IN THE COMING YEAR. UPON RECEIPT OF SUCH ACTION PLAN BUT NO LATER THAN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DAYS AFTER ISSUING THE REPORT PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION SIX OF THIS SECTION, THE PRESIDENT SHALL ISSUE AN ADDENDUM TO THE REPORT WITH A SUMMARY OF ALL OF THE ACTION PLANS SUBMITTED BY EACH AFFECTED STATE AGENCY TO THE GOVERNOR, THE TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY. IN ANY CASE WHERE ONE OR MULTIPLE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNITS ARE PRESENT WITHIN AN AFFECTED STATE AGENCY, THE STATE AGENCY SHALL INCLUDE THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE IN ANY DISCUSSIONS ON REPORTS ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBDIVISION. NOTHING IN THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO CONFLICT WITH A STATE AGENCY'S RESPONSIBILITY TO BARGAIN WITH THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE FOURTEEN OF THIS CHAPTER.

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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