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Introduced by Sen. RITCHIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the workers' compensation law, in relation to providing for video conferencing technology in the county of St. Lawrence

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

Section 1. The workers' compensation law is amended by adding a new section 138 to read as follows:

S 138. VIDEO CONFERENCING TECHNOLOGY. VIDEO CONFERENCING TECHNOLOGY SHALL BE UTILIZED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE CHAIR AND THE BOARD TO FACILITATE THE BROADCAST OF PROCEEDINGS AND HEARINGS AT A FORUM OPEN TO THE PUBLIC IN THE COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE IN ANY ACTION BROUGHT BEFORE THE CHAIR OR THE BOARD.

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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