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

AN ACT to amend the civil service law, in relation to excused leave to undertake a screening for prostate cancer

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

1     Section 1. Section 159-c of the civil service law, as amended by chap-  
2     ter 111 of the laws of 2007, subdivision 1 and subdivision 2 as amended  
3     by chapter 391 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as follows:  
4     S 159-c. Excused leave to undertake a screening for prostate cancer.  
5     1. Every public officer, employee of this state, employee of any coun-  
6     ty, employee of any community college, employee of any public authority,  
7     employee of any public benefit corporation, employee of any board of  
8     cooperative educational services (BOCES), employee of any vocational  
9     education and extension board, or a school district enumerated in  
10    section one of chapter five hundred sixty-six of the laws of nineteen  
11    hundred sixty-seven, employee of any municipality, employee of any  
12    school district or any employee of a participating employer in the New  
13    York state and local employees' retirement system or any employee of a  
14    participating employer in the New York state teachers' retirement system  
15    shall be entitled to absent himself and shall be deemed to have a paid  
16    leave of absence from his duties or service as such public officer,  
17    employee of this state, employee of any county, employee of any communi-  
18    ty college, employee of any public authority, employee of any public  
19    benefit corporation, employee of any board of cooperative educational  
20    services (BOCES), employee of any vocational education and extension  
21    board, or a school district enumerated in section one of chapter five  
22    hundred sixty-six of the laws of nineteen hundred sixty-seven, employee  
23    of any municipality, employee of any school district, or any employee of  
24    a participating employer in the New York state and local employees'  
25    retirement system or any employee of a participating employer in the New  
26    York state teachers' retirement system for a sufficient period of time,  
27    not to exceed four hours on an annual basis, to undertake a screening  
28    for prostate cancer.

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

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1     2. The entire period of the leave of absence granted pursuant to this  
2 section shall be excused leave and shall not be charged against any  
3 other leave such public officer, employee of this state, employee of any  
4 county, employee of any community college, employee of any public  
5 authority, employee of any public benefit corporation, employee of any  
6 board of cooperative educational services (BOCES), employee of any voca-  
7 tional education and extension board, or a school district enumerated in  
8 section one of chapter five hundred sixty-six of the laws of nineteen  
9 hundred sixty-seven, employee of any municipality, employee of any  
10 school district or any employee of a participating employer in the New  
11 York state and local employees' retirement system or any employee of a  
12 participating employer in the New York state teachers' retirement system  
13 is otherwise entitled to.

14     [3. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any employee of  
15 a city having a population of one million or more.]

16     S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.