STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 10, 2017

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

AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to unemployment benefits

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The labor law is amended by adding a new section 593-a to read as follows:

§ 593-a. Severance pay. The department shall notify and inform individuals applying for benefits pursuant to this article that any acceptance of a severance agreement may affect the eligibility for such benefits.

§ 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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