STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 10, 2017

Introduced by Sen. DeFRANCISCO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Labor -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the workers' compensation law, in relation to the definition of "employer" for the purposes of disability benefits

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 201 of the workers' compensation law, as added by chapter 600 of the laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

4. "Employer," except when otherwise expressly stated, means a person, partnership, association, corporation, legal representative of a deceased employer, or the receiver or trustee of a person, partnership, association or corporation, who has persons in employment as defined in subdivision six of this section **and who has twenty or more employees**, but does not include the state, a municipal corporation, local governmental agency, other political subdivisions or public authority.

§ 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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