STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 5, 2017

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 video conferencing technology

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:

§ 138. Video conferencing technology. All district offices shall be equipped with video conferencing technology and the chair and the board may utilize such technology to facilitate proceedings and hearings in any action brought before the chair or the board.

§ 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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