

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

March 18, 2019

Introduced by Sens. GAUGHRAN, GRIFFO -- read twice and ordered printed,  
and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the volunteer firefighters' benefit law and the volunteer ambulance workers' benefit law, in relation to updating benefits and modernizing coverage for services provided in the line of duty

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

1 Section 1. The volunteer firefighters' benefit law is amended by  
2 adding a new section 9-a to read as follows:

3 § 9-a. Total disability benefits for injuries on or after July first,  
4 two thousand nineteen. Notwithstanding the provisions of section eight  
5 or nine of this article, in the case of temporary total disability and  
6 permanent total disability when the volunteer firefighter is injured in  
7 the line of duty on or after July first, two thousand nineteen, said  
8 firefighter shall receive six hundred fifty dollars per week during the  
9 continuance thereof.

10 § 2. The volunteer ambulance workers' benefit law is amended by adding  
11 a new section 9-a to read as follows:

12 § 9-a. Total disability benefits for injuries on or after July first,  
13 two thousand nineteen. Notwithstanding the provisions of section eight  
14 or nine of this article, in the case of temporary total disability and  
15 permanent total disability when the volunteer ambulance worker is  
16 injured in the line of duty on or after July first, two thousand nine-  
17 teen, said ambulance worker shall receive six hundred fifty dollars per  
18 week during the continuance thereof.

19 § 3. 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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