

# STATE OF NEW YORK

8275--A

## IN SENATE

May 1, 2020

Introduced by Sens. MARTINEZ, BAILEY, BROOKS, COMRIE, GOUNARDES, HOYLMAN, JACKSON, KRUEGER, MAY, METZGER, RAMOS, RIVERA -- 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 labor law, in relation to suspending the forfeiture of unemployment benefits during the COVID-19 state of emergency

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

1 Section 1. Section 594 of the labor law is amended by adding a new  
2 subdivision 6 to read as follows:

3 (6) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, throughout the  
4 duration of the state disaster emergency declared by executive order  
5 number two hundred two and any further amendments or modifications ther-  
6 eto, the penalties and requirements of subdivisions one, two, and three  
7 of this section shall not be applicable to claimants otherwise entitled  
8 to receive benefits under this article.

9 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to  
10 have been in full force and effect on and after May 11, 2020, provided,  
11 however, that this act shall be subject to the expiration of the state  
12 disaster emergency declared for the entire state by executive order  
13 number 202 and any further amendments or modifications, and as may be  
14 further extended pursuant to section 28 of the executive law, and shall  
15 be deemed to expire and be repealed therewith; provided, further, that  
16 the commissioner of labor shall notify the legislative bill drafting  
17 commission upon the occurrence of the expiration of the state disaster  
18 emergency declared by executive order number 202 and any further amend-  
19 ments or modifications, and as may be further extended pursuant to  
20 section 28 of the executive law, in order that the commission may main-  
21 tain an accurate and timely effective data base of the official text of  
22 the laws of the state of New York in furtherance of effectuating the  
23 provisions of section 44 of the legislative law and section 70-b of the  
24 public officers law.

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

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