

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

May 19, 2020

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

AN ACT to provide small businesses affected by COVID-19 an additional 90 days to pay certain premiums for workers' compensation insurance

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

- 1     Section 1. Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the contra-  
2 ry, for the duration of any mandatory or precautionary order of quaran-  
3 tine or isolation issued through an executive order from the governor or  
4 by the state of New York, the department of health, local board of  
5 health, or any governmental entity duly authorized to issue such order  
6 due to COVID-19, small businesses shall have an additional 90 days to  
7 pay any workers' compensation insurance premiums which become due during  
8 such time. Non-payment of such premiums shall not constitute grounds for  
9 cancellation of any workers' compensation insurance policy. For purposes  
10 of this act, "small business" shall mean a business which is resident in  
11 this state, independently owned and operated and who employs one hundred  
12 full-time equivalent employees or less.  
13     § 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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