STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

March 18, 2019

Introduced by M. of A. EICHENSTEIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Social Services

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to exempting income earned by persons under the age of twenty-five from certain workforce development programs from the determination of need for public assistance programs

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

Section 1. Subparagraphs (vii) and (viii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 8 of section 131-a of the social services law, as amended by section 12 of part B of chapter 436 of the laws of 1997, are amended and a new subparagraph (ix) is added to read as follows:

(vii) all of the income of a dependent child living with a parent or other caretaker relative, who is receiving such aid or for whom an application for such aid has been made, which is derived from participation in a program carried out under the federal job training partnership act (P.L. 97-300) provided, however, that in the case of earned income such disregard must be applied for at least, but no longer than, six months per calendar year for each such child[.]**;**

(viii) any federal income taxes refunded by reason of section thirty-two of the Internal Revenue Code of nineteen hundred eighty-six relating to the earned income tax credit or any payment by an employer under section three thousand five hundred seven of such code relating to advance payment of the earned income tax credit[.]**; and**

(ix) all of the income of a person under the age of twenty-five receiving such aid or for whom an application for such aid has been made that is received as remuneration for participation in a government-funded workforce development program administered by or under the auspices of the New York city department of youth and community development, or its successor agency, or the New York city department of social services, or its successor agency, that provides paid internships or

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

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jobs lasting less than twelve months solely for persons under the age of twenty-five.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.