STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 1, 2019

Introduced by Sen. GOUNARDES -- (at request of the State Comptroller) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance -- recommitted to the Committee on Finance in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to the direct deposit of certain salaries

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 4 of section 200 of the state finance law, as amended by chapter 641 of the laws of 1997, is amended to read as follows:

(a) **(i)** Upon the written request from a state employee **hired on or before January first, two thousand twenty-two**, the comptroller may cause, in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to paragraph (b) of this subdivision, such employee's net salary, or any portion thereof designated by the employee, to be deposited directly in a bank for any purpose to an account in the name of such employee, on forms provided by the comptroller, and duly filed in accordance with such regulations.

(ii) On and after January first, two thousand twenty-two, the comptroller shall cause, in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to paragraph (b) of this subdivision, a state employee's net salary to be deposited directly in a bank for any purpose to an account in the name of such employee, on forms provided by the comptroller, and duly filed in accordance with such regulations. Provided, however, such employee may submit a request for exemption from the provisions of this subparagraph on a form provided by the comptroller.

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

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§ 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2022 and shall only apply to state employees hired on and after such date; provided, however, effective immediately the state comptroller is hereby authorized to promulgate any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date.