

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

January 23, 2020

Introduced by Sen. ADDABBO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Civil Service and Pensions

AN ACT to amend the civil service law, in relation to civil service credits for step children of firefighters, police officers, emergency medical technicians and paramedics killed 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. Subdivision 1 of section 85-a of the civil service law is  
2 amended by adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

3 (c) For purposes of this section, the term "child" shall include (i) a  
4 step child of a firefighter, police officer, emergency medical techni-  
5 cian or paramedic killed in the line of duty, or (ii) the child of a  
6 surviving spouse of a firefighter, police officer, emergency medical  
7 technician or paramedic killed in the line of duty, provided that such  
8 child was born prior to the date on which such an individual is killed  
9 in the line of duty.

10 § 2. Subdivision 1 of section 85-b of the civil service law, as  
11 amended by chapter 376 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as  
12 follows:

13 1. [~~Definition~~] Definitions. (a) As used in this section, "killed in  
14 the line of duty" shall mean having died in the performance of duty as  
15 the natural and proximate result of the World Trade Center attack on  
16 September eleventh, two thousand one or as the natural and proximate  
17 result of participation in the rescue effort that was conducted in  
18 response to such attack.

19 (b) For purposes of this section, the term "child" shall include (i) a  
20 step child of a firefighter, police officer, emergency medical techni-  
21 cian or paramedic killed in the line of duty, or (ii) the child of a  
22 surviving spouse of a firefighter, police officer, emergency medical  
23 technician or paramedic killed in the line of duty, provided that such  
24 child was born prior to the date on which such an individual is killed  
25 in the line of duty.

26 § 3. Subdivision 1 of section 85-c of the civil service law is amended  
27 by adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

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

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4     surviving spouse of a firefighter, police officer, emergency medical  
5     technician or paramedic killed in the line of duty, provided that such  
6     child was born prior to the date on which such an individual is killed  
7     in the line of duty.

8     § 4. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
9     have become a law.