STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 19, 2020

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:

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

§ 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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