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IN ASSEMBLY

(Prefiled)

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Introduced by M. of A. ROZIC, ENGLEBRIGHT, BARNWELL, BARRON, SIMON, GOTTFRIED, SEAWRIGHT -- read once and referred to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to providing additional unemployment insurance benefits

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

Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 590 of the labor law is amended by adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

(c) Notwithstanding any other law, rule or regulation to the contrary, beginning August first, two thousand twenty until the end of the COVID-19 state disaster emergency, as declared pursuant to executive order number two hundred two of two thousand twenty, a claimant's weekly benefit amount shall be increased by six hundred dollars per week. The assistance provided under this subdivision may be funded by any available federal or state emergency relief funds available to the state and/or any funds received upon requisition from the unemployment trust fund.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to have been in full force and effect on and after August 1, 2020.

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

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