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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 11, 2021

Introduced by Sens. GAUGHRAN, GRIFFO, BROOKS, GALLIVAN, HELMING, KAPLAN, THOMAS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the volunteer firefighters' benefit law and the volunteer ambulance workers' benefit law, in relation to updating benefits and modernizing coverage for services provided in the line of duty

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

Section 1. The volunteer firefighters' benefit law is amended by adding a new section 9-a to read as follows:

§ 9-a. Total disability benefits for injuries on or after July first, two thousand twenty-one. Notwithstanding the provisions of section eight or nine of this article, in the case of temporary total disability and permanent total disability when the volunteer firefighter is injured in the line of duty on or after July first, two thousand twenty-one, said firefighter shall receive six hundred fifty dollars per week during the continuance thereof.

§ 2. The volunteer ambulance workers' benefit law is amended by adding a new section 9-a to read as follows:

§ 9-a. Total disability benefits for injuries on or after July first, two thousand twenty-one. Notwithstanding the provisions of section eight or nine of this article, in the case of temporary total disability and permanent total disability when the volunteer ambulance worker is injured in the line of duty on or after July first, two thousand twenty-one, said ambulance worker shall receive six hundred fifty dollars per week during the continuance thereof.

§ 3. 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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