STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 28, 2021

Introduced by Sen. ORTT -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to a leave of absence for military spouses

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

Section 1. Section 202-i of the labor law is amended by adding a new 2 subdivision 5 to read as follows:

5. The spouse of a member of the armed forces of the United States, 4 national guard or reserves who has been deployed, shall be allowed up to 5 ten days unpaid leave by their employer. Such leave shall only be used 6 when such person's spouse is on leave from the armed forces of the United States, national guard, or reserves after having been deployed for a period of no less than one hundred twenty days.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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