STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 30, 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 eligibility for unemployment benefits for certain persons under quarantine for coronavirus (COVID-19); and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon the expiration thereof

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

Section 1. Section 591 of the labor law is amended by adding a new subdivision 2-a to read as follows:

2-a. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, benefits shall be paid to any employee who is under mandatory or voluntary quarantine as a result of the coronavirus (COVID-19). Claimants shall not be required to participate in reemployment services or use vacation time while under quarantine.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be deemed repealed two years after such date.

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

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