STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. MAYER -- 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 providing employers with the opportunity to register for emergency alerts from the state of New York public safety alert mass notification system

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

Section 1. The labor law is amended by adding a new section 219-d to read as follows:

§ 219-d. Emergency alert notification system employer registration. 1. The department, in cooperation with the state office of information technology services, shall provide every employer in the state with a registration form which shall be created by the state office of information technology services, to voluntarily register with the emergency alert notification system. Such registration form shall be provided to employers by mail or in electronic format, and shall be accompanied by a summary of the benefits of registering for alerts from the emergency alert notification system, including a description of how the use of the emergency alert system can be utilized to preserve the health and safety of workers, and an example for dissemination to workers of information received from an emergency alert notification.

2. For the purposes of this section, the "emergency alert notification system" shall mean the state office of information technology services alert system known as alert.ny.gov, or NY-Alert.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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