STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 3, 2021

Introduced by Sen. GAUGHRAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to prohibiting certain municipal employees from serving as political party officers

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

Section 1. Section 806 of the general municipal law is amended by adding a new subdivision 3 to read as follows:

3. Municipal employees appointed by the chief executive officer of a municipality or the governing body of a municipality, who are not members of a collective bargaining unit, are prohibited from serving as political party officers in any capacity. For purposes of this section, the term political party officer shall include any person serving in any capacity on a committee authorized pursuant to article two of the election law. This section shall not apply to municipal employees appointed by a school district or fire district.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth 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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