

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. SAVINO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Labor -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- committee discharged and said bill committed to the Committee on Rules -- ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the workers' compensation law, in relation to claims for mental injury premised upon extraordinary work-related stress

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 3 of section 10 of the work-  
2 ers' compensation law, as added by section 1 of subpart I of part NNN of  
3 chapter 59 of the laws of 2017, is amended to read as follows:

4 (b) Where a [~~police officer or firefighter subject to section thirty~~  
5 ~~of this article, or emergency medical technician, paramedic, or other~~  
6 ~~person certified to provide medical care in emergencies, or emergency~~  
7 ~~dispatcher~~] worker files a claim for mental injury premised upon  
8 extraordinary work-related stress incurred [~~in a work-related emergency~~  
9 at work], the board may not disallow the claim[, ] upon a factual finding  
10 that the stress was not greater than that which usually occurs in the  
11 normal work environment.

12 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-  
13 ing the date on which 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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