STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. GALLAGHER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Labor -- recommitted to the Committee on Labor in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to calculating the hours of labor for adjunct professors

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 171 to read as follows:

§ 171. Hours of labor for adjunct professors. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, an adjunct professor who is employed at a college or university and such employment qualifies for the federal public service loan forgiveness program pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1087e(m) or any similar successor legislation, shall have his or her hours of labor calculated at three and thirty-five hundredths hours of labor per week for each hour of classroom time; provided, however that nothing shall prohibit a college or university from calculating more hours of labor than is provided for in this section.

2. The commissioner, in consultation with the commissioner of education, shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made on or before such date.

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

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