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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. RAMOS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to defining employees of the state

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

Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 292 of the executive law, as amended by chapter 481 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

6. The term "employee" in this article does not include any individual employed by his or her parents, spouse or child, or in the domestic service of any person except as set forth in section two hundred ninety-six-b of this [~~title~~] **article; provided, however, that for the purposes of this article, the following shall be deemed employees of the state:**

(a) statewide elected officials, including the governor, lieutenant governor, comptroller, and attorney general;

(b) state officers and employees, including:

(i) heads of state departments and their deputies and assistants who serve at the discretion of a statewide elected official; and

(ii) officers and employees of statewide elected officials who serve at the discretion of the statewide elected official;

(c) legislative employees, including officers and employees of the legislature; and

(d) legislative members, including senators and members of the assembly.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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