STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

March 7, 2023

Introduced by M. of A. SAYEGH -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to the employee status of certain persons working as guardians ad litem in the county of Westchester

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

Section 1. Paragraph (w) of subdivision 1 of section 17 of the public officers law, as added by chapter 510 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

(w) For purposes of this section, the term "employee" shall include **(i)** a person certified by the office of court administration and paid by the city of New York to serve as a guardian ad litem in an action or proceeding pending in the housing part of the civil court of the city of New York**; or (ii) a person certified by the office of court administration and paid by the county of Westchester to serve as a guardian ad litem in a non-payment, holdover, or other landlord-tenant action or proceeding pending in a village, town, city, or other court in the county of Westchester**.

§ 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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