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Introduced by M. of A. MAGNARELLI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Employees -- recommitted to the Committee on Governmental Employees 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 civil service law, in relation to unclassified civil service of the state; and authorizing the Syracuse Hancock International Airport to hire and promote employees on a permanent basis

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

Section 1. The civil service commission is hereby directed to place the following Syracuse Regional Airport Authority titles in the unclassified service: chief operations officer, chief financial officer, chief commercial officer, deputy chief operations officer, director of personnel and labor relations, director of information technology, director of facilities, director of business development, duty manager, manager of airfield maintenance, manager of terminal services, airport operations manager, finance manager, environmental, health and safety manager, assistant manager of terminal services, airport security manager, security and badging specialist, airport operations worker, airport communications center supervisor, airport communications center specialist, aviation project officer, airport planner I, airport planner II, airport project engineer, airport police chief, airport police captain, airport police sergeant, airport police officer, and aviation contracting officer. All such positions shall be placed in the unclassified service no later than December 31, 2025.

§ 2. Section 35 of the civil service law is amended by adding a new subdivision (l) to read as follows:

(l) All persons employed by the Syracuse regional airport authority in a title enumerated in the chapter of the laws of two thousand twenty-four that added this subdivision.

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

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§ 3. Nothing in this act shall result in the displacement of a permanently or provisionally appointed employee holding one of the affected titles as of the effective date of this act, nor shall seniority, health benefits, or any other benefits awarded to employees pursuant to the civil service law or the retirement and social security law be affected by the provisions of this act, provided that any person holding provisional or otherwise non-permanent appointment may be eligible for permanent appointment at the discretion of the appointing authority.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.