

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

February 21, 2024

Introduced by Sen. MANNION -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Civil Service and Pensions

AN ACT to amend the civil service law, in relation to authorizing municipal and/or authority owned or operated airports 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:

1 Section 1. Section 65 of the civil service law is amended by adding a  
2 new subdivision 5 to read as follows:

3 5. Municipal owned and/or operated airports. Notwithstanding any law,  
4 rule or regulation to the contrary, municipally owned and/or operated  
5 airports including those airports owned and/or operated by a New York  
6 public authority may: (a) appoint or promote to a permanent position in  
7 the exempt class for titles that are critical airport management and  
8 supervisory positions that include but are not limited to airport or  
9 authority: director and assistant director; manager or assistant manag-  
10 er; aircraft rescue and firefighting chief; aviation finance director;  
11 commercial development officer; aviation security, operations responsi-  
12 ble for FAR Part 139 compliance; and chief operating officer; whenever  
13 there is no appropriate eligible list available for filling a vacancy in  
14 the selective exempt class; (b) if such appointee shall be determined by  
15 such airport or authority as qualified; and (c) no person shall be  
16 appointed, promoted or employed under any title not appropriate to the  
17 duties to be performed and, except upon assignment by proper authority  
18 during the continuance of a temporary emergency situation, no person  
19 shall be assigned to perform the duties of any position unless he or she  
20 has been duly appointed, promoted, transferred or reinstated to such  
21 position in accordance with the provisions of this subdivision and the  
22 rules prescribed thereunder.

23 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
24 have become a law.

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

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