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:

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

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

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

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

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