STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

March 10, 2026

Introduced by Sen. LIU -- 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 paid leave for members of the civil air patrol during air force assigned missions

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

Section 1. Section 82-c of the civil service law, as added by chapter 438 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

§ 82-c. Civil air patrol volunteers; paid leave. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, public officers and employees of the state who are members of the United States Air Force Auxiliary Civil Air Patrol or the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Pilots shall be granted leave from work with pay to participate in emergency services during a declared state of emergency upon a written request from a unit commander and the approval of the chief administrative officer of the state agency, department or bureau for which the public officer or employee serves **or during an air force assigned mission**. The public officer or employee shall be compensated at [~~his or her~~] **their** regular rate of pay for those regular work hours during which the public officer or employee is absent from work while participating in emergency services missions during a declared state of emergency **or during an air force assigned mission**. Such leave shall be provided without loss of seniority, compensation, sick leave, vacation leave or other overtime compensation to which the volunteer is otherwise entitled and shall not exceed twenty days in any calendar year.

§ 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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