STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

April 22, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. REYES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to penalties for contractors and subcontractors to cable television companies for violations of payroll reporting requirements, and to the payment of workers on certain excavation projects

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 220-j of the labor law is amended by adding a new paragraph f to read as follows:

f. In addition to the penalties set forth in this subdivision, contractors and subcontractors to cable television companies, as defined in section two hundred twelve of the public service law, who are assessed penalties under this subdivision for two separate violations of this section shall be ineligible to submit a bid on or be awarded any public work contract or subcontract with the state, any municipal corporation or public body for a period of five years from the second violation of this section.

§ 2. Paragraph d of subdivision 1 of section 224-f of the labor law, as added by chapter 278 of the laws of 2023, is amended and a new subdivision 5 is added to read as follows:

d. "Utility company" shall have the same meaning as subdivision twenty-three of section two of the public service law**; provided, however, that for purposes of this section "utility company" shall also include a cable television company as defined by subdivision one of section two hundred twelve of the public service law**.

5. Any cable television company, as defined by subdivision one of section two hundred twelve of the public service law, which is subject to the jurisdiction, supervision and regulations prescribed by or pursuant to the provisions of article eleven of the public service law shall be subject to the mandates of this section, any language to the contrary notwithstanding.

§ 3. 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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