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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 19, 2025

Introduced by Sens. MYRIE, JACKSON, WEBB -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Elections

AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to subtracting from the federal adjusted gross income any income earned by election inspectors, poll clerks, or election coordinators; and to amend the social services law, in relation to exempting income earned by election inspectors, poll clerks, or election coordinators from being included in the calculation of the amount of benefits under public assistance programs

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

Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 612 of the tax law is amended by adding a new paragraph 48 to read as follows:

(48) Income earned while working as an election inspector, poll clerk, or election coordinator pursuant to title four of article three of the election law in relation to a general, primary, run-off primary pursuant to subdivision one of section 6-162 of the election law, or special election held pursuant to section forty-two of the public officers law, to the extent includible in gross income for federal income tax purposes.

§ 2. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 8 of section 131-a of the social services law is amended by adding a new subparagraph (xiv) to read as follows:

(xiv) income earned while working as an election inspector, poll clerk, or election coordinator pursuant to title four of article three of the election law in relation to a general, primary, run-off primary pursuant to subdivision one of section 6-162 of the election law, or special election held pursuant to section forty-two of the public officers law, to the extent includible in gross income for federal income tax purposes.

§ 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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