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February 14, 2011
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IN SENATE -- Introduced by Sen. LITTLE -- read twice and ordered print-
   ed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Civil Service
   and Pensions

IN ASSEMBLY -- Introduced by M. of A. DUPREY -- read once and referred
   to the Committee on Governmental Employees

AN ACT to authorize the designated beneficiary or beneficiaries of John
   E. Johnson to receive a death benefit equal to three times his salary
   without reduction based on mortality

   THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-
   BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

 1   Section 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the
 2 beneficiary or beneficiaries of John E. Johnson, who was a member of the
 3 New York state and local employees' retirement system and was employed
 4 by the county of Clinton upon his death on February 18, 2004 at the age
 5 of 66 years, shall be entitled to receive a death benefit equal to such
 6 member's salary multiplied by three, plus the member's accumulated
 7 contributions, if, on or before December 31, 2011, such beneficiary or
 8 beneficiaries shall file an application therefor with the state comp-
 9 troller.
10   S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
      FISCAL NOTE.--This bill will entitle the estate of John E. Johnson, a
    former employee of the State of New York as well as Clinton County, to a
    death benefit of three times salary, plus Mr. Johnson's accumulated
    contributions, without any reduction for age.
      If this bill were enacted, we anticipate that there will be an immedi-
    ate past service cost of approximately $107,000, which will be shared by
    the State of New York and all the participating employers of the New
    York State and Local Employees' Retirement System.
      This estimate, dated February 3, 2011, and intended for use only
    during the 2011 Legislative Session, is Fiscal Note No. 2011-104,
    prepared by the Actuary for the New York State and Local Employees'
    Retirement System.

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