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Introduced by Sens. BRESLIN, ADAMS, DILAN, DUANE, HASSELL-THOMPSON, KLEIN, MONTGOMERY, OPPENHEIMER, PARKER, SAMPSON, SAVINO, SMITH, STAVISKY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Civil Service and Pensions -- reported favorably from said committee and committed to the Committee on Finance -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT in relation to affecting the health insurance benefits and contributions of certain retired public employees

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

1     Section 1. From on and after May 15, 2012 until May 15, 2013, a public  
2     employer shall be prohibited from diminishing the health insurance bene-  
3     fits provided to retirees and their dependents or the contributions such  
4     employer makes for such health insurance coverage below the level of  
5     such benefits or contributions made on behalf of such retirees and their  
6     dependents by such employer unless a corresponding diminution of bene-  
7     fits or contributions is effected from the appropriate level as of May  
8     15, 2012 during this period by such employer from the corresponding  
9     group of active employees for such retirees. For the purpose of this  
10    act, "public employer" shall mean the following: (i) the state; (ii) a  
11    county, city, town or village; (iii) a school district, board of cooper-  
12    ative educational services, vocational education and extension board or  
13    a school district as enumerated in section 1 of chapter 566 of the laws  
14    of 1967, as amended; (iv) any governmental entity operating a college or  
15    university; (v) a public improvement or special district; (vi) a public  
16    authority, commission or public benefit corporation; or (vii) any other  
17    public corporation, agency, instrumentality or unit of government which  
18    exercises governmental power under the laws of this state.

19    S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to  
20    have been in full force and effect on and after May 15, 2012.

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

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