

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 16, 2019

Introduced by Sen. HOYLMAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Civil Service and Pensions

AN ACT relating to granting retroactive eligibility to apply for enhanced Tier 3 status to former New York City police officer Mark Rivera

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

- 1 Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special
2 law, rule or regulation to the contrary, Mark Rivera who was previously
3 employed by the New York City police department as a police officer and
4 was a Tier 3 member of the Police Pension Fund at the time of his death
5 on March 21, 2015 shall be eligible to apply for membership in Enhanced
6 Tier 3, if within one year from the effective date of this act, Abigail
7 Rivera, the widow of Mark Rivera, shall file with the retirement system
8 an application for membership Enhanced Tier 3 of the Police Pension
9 Fund, and Abigail Rivera may also file for any retirement options or
10 death benefits that would have been available to Mark Rivera if he had
11 been a member of Enhanced Tier 3 on the date of his death. Any amounts
12 paid by the police pension fund to Mark Rivera, his estate or Abigail
13 Rivera prior to the filing of the application for benefits pursuant to
14 this act shall be deducted from the benefit payable thereafter.
15 § 2. All costs pursuant to this act shall be borne by the City of New
16 York.
17 § 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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