

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. STERN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to authorizing a municipality to increase the number of years of service that a participant in a defined contribution plan service award program or a defined benefit plan service award program may receive a contribution

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 219-m of the general municipal  
2 law, as added by chapter 558 of the laws of 1998, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 4. Points toward a year of ambulance service may be granted for activ-  
5 ities performed after a participant reaches entitlement age, but shall  
6 not be granted for activities performed after a participant applies for  
7 a service award. The maximum number of years for which a participant may  
8 receive credit for a year of ambulance service shall be forty years. The  
9 governing board of a political subdivision may extend the maximum number  
10 of years of service for which a participant may receive a contribution  
11 for up to an additional ten years, to a maximum of fifty years, and such  
12 increases in the number of years may be added in multiple increments or  
13 in a single action, pursuant to the adoption of the required resolution  
14 or resolutions of the governing board, receiving the affirmative vote of  
15 at least sixty percent of the governing board of the political subdivi-  
16 sion, and the approval of any mandatory referendum or referenda author-  
17 izing the extension of benefits under the program by eligible voters  
18 within such political subdivision.

19 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to all  
20 current and future participants.

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

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