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Introduced by M. of A. McKEVITT -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Employees -- recommitted to the Committee on Governmental Employees in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to credit for service of members who perform ambulance medical technician related services in the county of Nassau for the Nassau County Medical center prior to September 1999

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

Section 1. Subdivision e of section 89-s of the retirement and social security law, as amended by chapter 578 of the laws of 1998, is amended to read as follows:

e. Credit for service as a member or officer of the state police or as a paid fireman, policeman or officer of any organized fire department or police force or department of any county, city, village, town, fire district or police district, or as a criminal investigator in the office of a district attorney, OR AS AN AMBULANCE DRIVER, AMBULANCE MEDICAL TECHNICIAN OR MEMBER WHO PERFORMED AMBULANCE MEDICAL TECHNICIAN RELATED SERVICES FOR THE NASSAU COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED NINETY-NINE, shall also be deemed to be creditable service and shall be included in computing years of total service for retirement pursuant to this section.

S 2. The cost attributable to the operation of this act shall be borne by the county of Nassau and may be paid over a two year period.

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

FISCAL NOTE.--Pursuant to Legislative Law, Section 50:

This bill will amend Section 89-s of the Retirement and Social Security Law to allow service as an ambulance driver, ambulance medical technician or services related to ambulance medical technician services for

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

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the Nassau County Medical Center prior to September 1, 1999 to be deemed creditable under the twenty-five year half pay retirement plan (Section 89-s).

If this bill is enacted, based on the two individuals known to be affected, there will be an immediate past service cost of approximately $220,000 which will be borne by Nassau County. This estimate assumes a payment date of February 1, 2011. If other individuals are affected, there will be additional costs. If this cost is amortized over a period of two years, the cost for each year will be approximately $114,000.

This estimate, dated January 29, 2010 and intended for use only during the 2010 Legislative Session, is Fiscal Note No. 2010-92, prepared by the Actuary for the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System.