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IN SENATE -- Introduced by Sen. LITTLE -- read twice and ordered printed, 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 ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the beneficiary or beneficiaries of John E. Johnson, who was a member of the New York state and local employees' retirement system and was employed by the county of Clinton upon his death on February 18, 2004 at the age of 66 years, shall be entitled to receive a death benefit equal to such member's salary multiplied by three, plus the member's accumulated contributions, if, on or before December 31, 2009, such beneficiary or beneficiaries shall file an application therefor with the state comptroller.

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 immediate past service cost of approximately $96,700, 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 January 28, 2009, and intended for use only during the 2009 Legislative Session, is Fiscal Note No. 2009-88, 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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