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2009-2010 Regular Sessions

I N S E N A T E

March 6, 2009

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

AN ACT to allow George Armstrong to be reclassified as a Tier I member of the New York state and local employees' retirement system

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

1 Section 1. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, rule or
2 regulation, George Armstrong, a member of the New York state and local
3 employees' retirement system (registration number 1401107-6), who began
4 his employment with the town of Henrietta on June 11, 1973, and who for
5 reasons not ascribable to his own negligence was not offered the oppor-
6 tunity to join such system as a Tier I member, shall be reclassified as
7 a Tier I member and shall be entitled to every right, benefit, and priv-
8 ilege which would have been available to him in accordance with Tier I
9 status if, on or before the thirty-first day of December next succeeding
10 the date on which this act shall have become a law, he shall file with
11 the state comptroller a written request to that effect.

12 S 2. All past service costs attributable to the implementation of this
13 act shall be borne by New York state.

14 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

This bill would deem George Armstrong, an inactive vested member of the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System, to have become a member of such system on June 11, 1973, thereby granting him Tier 1 status.

If this bill is enacted, there will be an immediate past service cost of approximately \$37,600 which will be borne by the State of New York as a one-time payment, assuming a payment date of March 1, 2010.

This estimate, dated March 4, 2009 and intended for use only during the 2009 Legislative Session, is Fiscal Note No. 2009-170 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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