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I N S E N A T E

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

AN ACT in relation to granting Dennis P. Morris credit in 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 other provision of law, Dennis P.
2 Morris, who has been employed by the department of parks, recreation and
3 historic preservation since March 7, 1974, and who, for reasons not
4 ascribable to his own negligence did not join the state and local
5 employees' retirement system on such date and was not credited for
6 service in such retirement system for the period beginning March 7, 1974
7 and ending May 20, 2004, shall be deemed to have joined such retirement
8 system on March 7, 1974 and shall be credited with service for the period
9 beginning March 7, 1974 and ending May 20, 2004, if, on or before
10 December 31, 2009, he shall file a written request with the state comptroller to that effect.

12 S 2. All costs associated with the implementation of this act shall be
13 borne by the state of New York.

14 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

This bill will grant full-time service credit to Dennis P. Morris, an employee of the New York State Department of Parks and Recreation, for the period from March, 1974 to May, 1998 when he was a part-time seasonal employee.

If this bill is enacted there will be an immediate past service cost of approximately \$43,900 which will be borne by the State of New York as a one-time payment, assuming a March 1, 2010 payment date.

This estimate, dated April 24, 2009 and intended for use only during the 2009 Legislative Session, is Fiscal Note No. 2009-221, 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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