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Introduced by M. of A. THIELE, ALESSI -- read once and referred to the
Committee on Governmental Employees

AN ACT in relation to granting Robert V. Vassallo, Sr. disability
retirement from the New York state police

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

1 Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, Robert V.
2 Vassallo, Sr., who was employed as a correction officer with the depart-
3 ment of correctional services for the state of New York for approximate-
4 ly one year beginning in 1968, and who was employed as a correction
5 officer with the department of correction for the city of New York for
6 approximately one year until September 10, 1970, and who was employed as
7 a police officer with the New York state parkway police for the period
8 beginning September 10, 1970 and ending January 1, 1980, and who was
9 employed as a trooper with the New York state police for the period
10 beginning January 1, 1980 and ending March 1, 1990, and who was employed
11 as an investigator in the bureau of criminal investigation with the New
12 York state police for the period beginning March 1, 1990 and ending
13 February 4, 1994, and who, on January 14, 1991, was critically injured
14 in an automobile accident while working undercover in an unmarked police
15 car, and, as a result of such critical injuries has been unable to
16 return to work with the New York state police, and who, for reasons not
17 ascribable to his own negligence, has been denied a disability retire-
18 ment from the New York state police, and who, as of the effective date
19 of this act, is on regular service retirement, shall be entitled to a
20 disability retirement from the New York state police effective February
21 4, 1994, if on or before December 31, 2009, he files a written request
22 with the state comptroller to that effect.

23 S 2. All costs associated with the implementation of this act shall be
24 borne by the state.

25 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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

This bill will entitle Robert V. Vassallo, a retired New York State Police Officer, to receive a disability benefit from the New York State and Local Police and Fire Retirement System effective February 4, 1994.

If this bill is enacted, there will be an immediate past service cost of approximately \$140,000 which will be borne by the State of New York as a one time payment. This estimate is based on the assumption that payment will be made on March 1, 2010.

This estimate, dated April 2, 2009, and intended for use only during the 2009 Legislative Session, is Fiscal Note No. 2009-207, prepared by the Actuary for the New York State and Local Police and Fire Retirement System.