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

AN ACT in relation to granting full duty police officer status to John O'Neill

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, John O'Neill, a member of the New York state and local police and fire retirement system, who is employed as a police officer by the Nassau county police department, who received a serious injury while arresting an individual on duty, and who filed a timely application for accidental disability retirement with such retirement system, shall be deemed to be a full duty police officer for the purposes of determining his application for accidental disability retirement.

S 2. Any costs attributable to this act shall be borne by the county of Nassau.

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately, and shall be deemed to have been in full force and effect on the date John O'Neill initially made application for accidental disability retirement with the New York state and local police and fire retirement system.

FISCAL NOTE.--This bill would deem John K. O'Neill, a member of the New York State and Local Police and Fire Retirement System, to be a full duty police officer for the purposes of determining his eligibility for an accidental disability.

If this bill is enacted and Officer John K. O'Neill is ultimately granted an accidental disability, there will be a cost of approximately $288,000 which will be borne by Nassau County as a one-time payment. This estimate is based on the assumption that payment will be made February 1, 2010.

This estimate, dated February 10, 2009, and intended for use only during the 2009 Legislative Session, is Fiscal Note No. 2009-107, prepared by the Actuary for the New York State and Local Police and Fire Retirement System.

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

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