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AN ACT in relation to deeming medical conditions developed by Stephen Hess following September 11, 2001 a qualifying world trade center condition

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, Stephen Hess,
2 who, on January 27, 1997 was appointed to the New York city fire depart-
3 ment as an emergency medical technician, and who, on September 11, 2001,
4 was assigned to work at the World Trade Center site as part of a hazard-
5 ous materials unit and worked at such site on September 11, 2001 and for
6 days thereafter, and who, in the months following September 11, 2001,
7 worked at the Staten Island landfill, the site where debris from the
8 World Trade Center site was removed to, and who, as a result of such
9 work, developed various adverse medical conditions, shall be deemed to
10 have a qualifying World Trade Center condition, as such term is defined
11 in subdivision 36 of section 2 of the retirement and social security
12 law, and accordingly shall be entitled to any retirement, pension, or
13 accidental disability benefits allowed by law as a result of such condi-
14 tion, if, on or before December 31, 2009, he files a written request to
15 that effect with the comptroller of the city of New York.
16 S 2. 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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