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Introduced by Sen. FOLEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT authorizing reimbursement for certain tax penalties

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

Section 1. Any member of the New York state and local employees' retirement system, or the New York state and local police and fire retirement system, who was eligible to receive a pension check on December 30, 2009 but for reasons not ascribable to their own negligence did not receive such check in a timely fashion, shall be reimbursed by any municipality from which they were charged a late fee for failure to pay their school taxes or property taxes, if such taxes were due in the period of time between December 30, 2009 through February 1, 2010. Individuals receiving such reimbursement shall only be eligible for reimbursement if they are up to date on the taxes for which they are seeking reimbursement by the effective date of this section and if such eligible person signs a verified statement that such failure to pay their school or property taxes was a direct result of a failure to receive their pension check in a timely fashion. Such statement shall be signed by the eligible person before a notary public and filed with the municipality reimbursing the late fee.

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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