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Introduced by Sen. GRIFFO -- (at request of the State Comptroller) --  
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the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to access to the wage reporting  
system

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

1     Section 1. Section 171-a of the tax law, as added by chapter 545 of  
2     the laws of 1978, is amended by adding a new subdivision 6-b to read as  
3     follows:

4     (6-B) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE  
5     COMMISSIONER SHALL ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE  
6     COMPTROLLER, WHICH AGREEMENT SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE UTILIZATION OF INFOR-  
7     MATION OBTAINED PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION, FOR  
8     PURPOSES OF DETERMINING THE AMOUNT A RETIRED MEMBER OF A RETIREMENT  
9     SYSTEM OR PENSION PLAN ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE OR ANY OF ITS POLITICAL  
10    SUBDIVISIONS WHO RETURNS TO GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT HAS EARNED FOR THE  
11    PURPOSES OF SECTIONS ONE HUNDRED TWO, TWO HUNDRED ELEVEN, TWO HUNDRED  
12    TWELVE AND THREE HUNDRED TWO OF THE RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY LAW.

13    S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

This bill would give the state Comptroller access to the wage report-  
ing system administered by the department of taxation and finance. This  
would enable the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System  
and the New York State and Local Police and Fire Retirement System to  
verify that retirees who return to work for any public employer are  
earning less than the limits under Sections 102, 211, 212 and 302 of the  
Retirement and Social Security Law.

If this bill is enacted, there would be no additional costs. However,  
utilization of this information could result in the partial recovery of  
the pensions of any retirees who earn in excess of these limits.

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

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