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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. ALESI -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Civil Service and Pensions

AN ACT to authorize the county of Monroe to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to law enforcement officers Jason Hendel, Christopher Fay, Gregory Prokop and Carl Zimmerman

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the county of Monroe, a participating employer in the New York state and local employees' retirement system, which previously elected to offer additional pension benefits for members of the optional twenty year retirement plan, established pursuant to sections 552, 553 and subdivision b of section 553 of the retirement and social security law, to sheriffs, undersheriffs and deputy sheriffs employed by such county, is hereby authorized to make participation in such plan available to Jason Hendel, Christopher Fay, Gregory Prokop and Carl Zimmerman, deputy sheriffs employed by the Monroe County Sheriff's office, who, for reasons not ascribable to their own negligence, failed to make a timely application to participate in such optional twenty year retirement plan. The county of Monroe may so elect by filing with the state comptroller, on or before December 31, 2012, a resolution of its local legislative body together with certification that such deputy sheriffs did not bar themselves from participation in such retirement plan as a result of their own negligence. Thereafter, such deputy sheriffs may elect to be covered by the provisions of sections 552, 553 and subdivision b of section 553 of the retirement and social security law, and shall be entitled to full rights and benefits associated with coverage under such sections, by filing a request to that effect with the state comptroller on or before June 30, 2013.

S 2. All employer part service costs associated with implementing the provisions of this act shall be borne by the county of Monroe and the past service costs associated with this act may be paid in ten equal annual installments.

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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