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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 St. Paul fire district to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to firefighters Robert J. Anderson, Edmond Kaspar, Timothy J. Kohlmeier, Kevin Magin, Jeremy Schaeffer, John Semmler and Timothy Warth

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 St. Paul fire district, a participating employer in the New York state police and fire retirement system, which previously elected to offer additional pension benefits for members of the optional twenty year retirement plan, established pursuant to subdivision f of section 384 of the retirement and social security law, to firefighters employed by such district, is hereby authorized to make participation in such plan available to Robert J. Anderson, Edmond Kaspar, Timothy J. Kohlmeier, Kevin Magin, Jeremy Schaeffer, John Semmler and Timothy Warth, firefighters employed by the St. Paul fire district in the city of Rochester, 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 St. Paul fire district 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 firefighters did not bar themselves from participation in such retirement plan as a result of their own negligence. Thereafter, such firefighters may elect to be covered by the provisions of subdivision f of section 384 of the retirement and social security law, and shall be entitled to the full rights and benefits associated with coverage under such section, by filing a request to that effect with the state comptroller on or before June 30, 2013.

S 2. All employer past service costs associated with implementing the provisions of this act shall be borne by the St. Paul fire district 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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