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AN ACT to grant William J. Horrigan eligibility for accidental disability  
retirement benefits

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

1     Section 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,  
2     William J. Horrigan, a retiree receiving pension benefits from the New  
3     York state and local employees' retirement system since May 3, 2002, who  
4     prior to his retirement, through no negligence of his own, broke his  
5     neck and became physically incapacitated for performance of duty during  
6     2002 while actually in service in his public employment by the Bingham-  
7     ton-Johnson City joint sewage board, a participating employer, shall be  
8     deemed entitled to an accidental disability retirement allowance, pursu-  
9     ant to section 63 of the retirement and social security law, on and  
10    after May 3, 2002, if within 1 year of the effective date of this act,  
11    he files an application therefor with the state comptroller.  
12    S 2. All costs associated with the implementation of the provisions of  
13    this act shall be borne by the Binghamton-Johnson City joint sewage  
14    board.  
15    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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