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2015-2016 Regular Sessions

I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. O'MARA -- 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 Steuben to offer an optional twenty-five year retirement plan to deputy sheriffs Kenneth J. Bauch, Brandon L. Brown, Matthew A. Nortarfonzo, Kenneth L. O'Dell, Brooke C. Payne, Michael Z. Ramirez, Matthew L. Sorge and Alan B. Warriner

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

1 Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,
2 the county of Steuben, a participating employer in the New York state
3 and local police and fire retirement system, which previously elected to
4 offer the optional twenty-five year retirement plan established pursuant
5 to subdivision (e) of section 551 of the retirement and social security
6 law, to sheriffs employed by such county, is hereby authorized to make
7 participation in such plan available to Kenneth J. Bauch, Brandon L.
8 Brown, Matthew A. Nortarfonzo, Kenneth L. O'Dell, Brooke C. Payne,
9 Michael Z. Ramirez, Matthew L. Sorge and Alan B. Warriner, deputy sher-
10 iffs employed by the county of Steuben, who, for reasons not ascribable
11 to their own negligence failed to make timely application to participate
12 in such optional twenty-five year retirement plan. The county of Steuben
13 may so elect by filing with the state comptroller, on or before December
14 31, 2015, a resolution of the Steuben county board of supervisors
15 together with certification that such deputy sheriffs did not bar them-
16 selves from participation in such retirement plan as a result of their
17 own negligence. Thereafter, such deputy sheriffs may elect to be covered
18 by the provisions of subdivision (e) of section 551 of the retirement
19 and social security law, and shall be entitled to the full rights and
20 benefits associated with coverage under such subdivision, by filing a
21 request to that effect with the state comptroller on or before June 30,
22 2016.

23 S 2. All past service costs associated with implementing the
24 provisions of this act shall be borne by the county of Steuben.

25 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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