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I N A S S E M B L Y

May 16, 2016

Introduced by M. of A. RUSSELL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Employees

AN ACT to authorize Peter G. LaSala to elect to participate in the optional twenty-year retirement plan for police officers employed by the village of Potsdam in the county of St. Lawrence

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 village of Potsdam, in the county of St. Lawrence, a participating employer in the New York state and local police and fire retirement system, which previously elected to offer the optional twenty-year retirement plan, established pursuant to section 384-d of the retirement and social security law, to police officers employed by such village, is hereby authorized to make participation in such plan available to Peter G. LaSala, a police officer employed by such village, who, for reasons not ascribable to his own negligence, failed to make a timely application to participate in such optional twenty-year retirement plan. Thereafter, Peter G. LaSala may elect to be covered by the provisions of section 384-d of the retirement and social security law, and shall be entitled to the full rights and benefits associated with coverage under such section as well as section 384-e of such law, by filing a request to that effect with the state comptroller on or before December 31, 2016.

S 2. All past service costs associated with implementing the provisions of this act shall be borne by the village of Potsdam and may be paid over a period of ten years.

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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