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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. FARRELL -- (at request of the State Comptroller) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to the form of a membership application (Part A); to amend the state finance law, in relation to the tobacco revenue guarantee fund (Part B); to amend the state finance law, in relation to The New York state teen health education fund (Part C); to amend the abandoned property law, in relation to payment technologies (Part D); and to amend the county law, in relation to filing an annual report regarding certain expenditures for indigent legal services (Part E)

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

Section 1. This act enacts into law components of 1 legislation which 2 are necessary to implement certain operational changes within the 3 Department of Audit and Control and the NYS Retirement System and make corrections to various provisions of law. Each component is 4 technical wholly contained within a Part identified as Parts A through E. 5 The б effective date for each particular provision contained within such Part 7 is set forth in the last section of such Part. Any provision in any section contained within a Part, including the effective date of the 8 Part, which makes a reference to a section "of this act", when used in 9 10 connection with that particular component, shall be deemed to mean and 11 refer to the corresponding section of the Part in which it is found. 12 Section three of this act sets forth the general effective date of this 13 act.

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PART A

15 Section 1. The opening paragraph of subdivision a of section 40 of the 16 retirement and social security law is amended to read as follows:

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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Each person who becomes a member of the retirement system shall file a 1 2 duly executed [and acknowledged] application with the comptroller. Such 3 application shall contain: 4 S 2. The opening paragraph of subdivision a of section 340 of the retirement and social security law, as added by chapter 1000 of the laws of 1966, is amended to read as follows: 5 6 7 After the effective date of this article, each person who becomes a member of the [policemen's and firemen's] NEW YORK STATE AND LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE retirement system shall file a duly executed [and 8 9 10 acknowledged] application with the comptroller. Such application shall 11 contain: 12 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately. 13 PART B 14 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 97-cccc of the state finance law, as amended by section 1 of part J of chapter 686 of the laws of 2003, is 15 16 amended to read as follows: 17 There is hereby established in the [sole] JOINT custody of the 1. state comptroller AND THE COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION AND FINANCE a fund to 18 19 be known as the tobacco revenue guarantee fund. 20 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately. 21 PART C Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 99-u of the state finance law, 22 as added by section 2 of part GG of chapter 59 of the laws of 2013, is 23 amended to read as follows: 24 25 1. There is hereby established in the JOINT custody of THE STATE COMP-TROLLER AND the commissioner of taxation and finance a special account 26 to be known as the "New York state teen health education fund". 27 28 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately. 29 PART D 30 Section 1. Section 1414 of the abandoned property law, as added by chapter 459 of the laws of 1952, is amended to read as follow: 31 32 S 1414. Comptroller to make regulations. The state comptroller is hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations as he may deem 33 34 necessary to enforce the provisions of this chapter INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE INCLUSION OF NEW 35 PAYMENT TECHNOLOGIES WITHIN THE DEFINITION OF ABANDONED PROPERTY. 36 37 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately. 38 PART E 39 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 722-f of the county law, as added by section 4 of part J of chapter 62 of the laws of 2003, is amended to 40 41 read as follows: 42 2. (a) The county executive or chief executive officer of each county 43 in the case of a county wholly contained within a city, such city or, shall file an annual report which specifies in detail and certifies to 44 the [state comptroller] OFFICE OF INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES the total expenditures of such county or city, identifying "local funds", as 45 46 47 defined in PARAGRAPH (C) OF subdivision [four] TWO of section ninetyeight-b of the state finance law, state funds, federal funds and funds 48

1 received from a "private source" as described in subdivision [four] TWO 2 of section ninety-eight-b of the state finance law, for providing legal 3 representation to persons who were financially unable to afford counsel, 4 pursuant to this article. Such annual report shall be made on a form 5 developed for such purpose by the [state comptroller] OFFICE OF INDIGENT 6 LEGAL SERVICES.

7 (b) Such annual report, detailing expenditures for the period January 8 first through December thirty-first of the previous calendar year, shall 9 be filed on or before the first day of March of each year[, provided, 10 however, that the first report required by this subdivision shall 11 contain the required information, separately stated, for the two 12 preceeding calendar years].

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S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

14 S 2. Severability clause. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivi-15 sion, section or part of this act shall be adjudged by any court of 16 competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, 17 impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in 18 its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section 19 or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered. It is hereby declared to be the intent of 20 21 the legislature that this act would have been enacted even if such 22 invalid provisions had not been included herein.

23 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately provided, however, that 24 the applicable effective date of Parts A through E of this act shall be 25 as specifically set forth in the last section of such Parts.