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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:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, William J. Horrigan, a retiree receiving pension benefits from the New York state and local employees' retirement system since May 3, 2002, who prior to his retirement, through no negligence of his own, broke his neck and became physically incapacitated for performance of duty during 2002 while actually in service in his public employment by the Binghamton-Johnson City joint sewage board, a participating employer, shall be deemed entitled to an accidental disability retirement allowance, pursuant to section 63 of the retirement and social security law, on and after May 3, 2002, if within 1 year of the effective date of this act, he files an application therefor with the state comptroller.

S 2. All costs associated with the implementation of the provisions of this act shall be borne by the Binghamton-Johnson City joint sewage board.

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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