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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 authorizing Bradley M. Fuerst to participate in the optional 20 year retirement plan for police officers in the village of Bath

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 Bradley M. Fuerst, a member of the New York state and local police and
3 fire retirement system, who began employment as a police officer with
4 the village of Bath on March 22, 2011 and currently remains employed by
5 such village, and who, through no fault of his own, failed to file a
6 timely application to participate in the special twenty year retirement
7 plan pursuant to sections 384-d and 384-e of the retirement and social
8 security law resulting in the crediting of his service with the village
9 of Bath in the general retirement plan contained in section 375-g of
10 such law, shall be given full credit in the special twenty year retire-
11 ment plan for such service upon the election of the village of Bath to
12 assume the additional cost of such service. The village of Bath may so
13 elect by filing with the state comptroller, on or before December 31,
14 2015, a resolution of the village board of trustees together with
15 certification that such police officer did not bar himself from partic-
16 ipation in such retirement plan as a result of his own negligence.
17 Thereafter, such police officer may elect to be covered by the
18 provisions of sections 384-d and 384-e of the retirement and social
19 security law from the date he commenced his employment as a police offi-
20 cer by such village, and shall be entitled to the full rights and bene-
21 fits associated with coverage under such section while so employed, by
22 filing a request to that effect with the state comptroller on or before
23 June 30, 2016.

24 S 2. All past service costs associated with implementing the
25 provisions of this act shall be borne by the village of Bath.

26 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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