STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

March 29, 2017

Introduced by Sen. ORTT -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Civil Service and Pensions

AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to the powers and duties of the comptroller

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The retirement and social security law is amended by adding a new section 11-a to read as follows:

§ 11-a. Discretionary powers of the comptroller. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, the comptroller, as the administrative head of the retirement system, shall have the power and authority to provide a corrective remedy for any member of the retirement system or any employee who would otherwise be entitled to membership, including the authority to accept applications for membership, changes in membership status, plan designation and other actions which are barred by law, rule or regulation, where the comptroller determines that such action is justified and necessary to correct administrative errors, omissions or inaccuracies or any member, person entitled to membership or participating employer.

§ 2. 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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