

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

May 10, 2017

Introduced by Sen. GOLDEN -- 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, the education law and the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to providing cost-of-living adjustments

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision d of section 78-a of the retirement and social  
2 security law, as added by chapter 125 of the laws of 2000, is amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 d. The percentage referred to in this section shall be determined  
5 annually by reference to the consumer price index (all urban consumers,  
6 CPI-U, U.S. city average, all items, 1982-84=100), published by the  
7 United States bureau of labor statistics, for each applicable calendar  
8 year. Said percentage shall equal fifty percent of the annual inflation,  
9 and effective the first day of September, two thousand seventeen shall  
10 equal one hundred percent of the annual inflation, as determined from  
11 the increase in the consumer price index in the one year period ending  
12 on the March thirty-first prior to the cost-of-living adjustment effec-  
13 tive on the ensuing September first. Said percentage shall then be  
14 rounded up to the next higher one-tenth of one percent and shall not  
15 exceed three percent nor be less than one percent.

16 § 2. Subdivision d of section 378-a of the retirement and social secu-  
17 rity law, as added by chapter 125 of the laws of 2000, is amended to  
18 read as follows:

19 d. The percentage referred to in this section shall be determined  
20 annually by reference to the consumer price index (all urban consumers,  
21 CPI-U, U.S. city average, all items, 1982-84=100), published by the  
22 United States bureau of labor statistics, for each applicable calendar  
23 year. Said percentage shall equal fifty percent of the annual inflation,  
24 and effective the first day of September, two thousand seventeen shall

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

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2 the increase in the consumer price index in the one year period ending  
3 on the March thirty-first prior to the cost-of-living adjustment effec-  
4 tive on the ensuing September first. Said percentage shall then be  
5 rounded up to the next higher one-tenth of one percent and shall not  
6 exceed three percent nor be less than one percent.

7 § 3. Subdivision d of section 532-a of the education law, as added by  
8 chapter 125 of the laws of 2000, is amended to read as follows:

9 d. The percentage referred to in this section shall be determined  
10 annually by reference to the consumer price index (all urban consumers,  
11 CPI-U, U.S. city average, all items, 1982-84=100), published by the  
12 United States bureau of labor statistics, for each applicable calendar  
13 year. Said percentage shall equal fifty percent of the annual inflation,  
14 and effective the first day of September, two thousand seventeen shall  
15 equal one hundred percent of the annual inflation, as determined from  
16 the increase in the consumer price index in the one year period ending  
17 on the March thirty-first prior to the cost-of-living adjustment effec-  
18 tive on the ensuing September first. Said percentage shall then be  
19 rounded up to the next higher one-tenth of one percent and shall not  
20 exceed three percent nor be less than one percent.

21 § 4. Subdivision d of section 13-696 of the administrative code of the  
22 city of New York, as added by chapter 125 of the laws of 2000, is  
23 amended to read as follows:

24 d. The percentage referred to in this section shall be determined  
25 annually by reference to the consumer price index (all urban consumers,  
26 CPI-U, U.S. city average, all items, 1982-84=100), published by the  
27 United States bureau of labor statistics, for each applicable calendar  
28 year. Said percentage shall equal fifty percent of the annual inflation,  
29 and effective the first day of September, two thousand seventeen shall  
30 equal one hundred percent of the annual inflation, as determined from  
31 the increase in the consumer price index in the one year period ending  
32 on the March thirty-first prior to the cost-of-living adjustment effec-  
33 tive on the ensuing September first. Said percentage shall then be  
34 rounded up to the next higher one-tenth of one percent and shall not  
35 exceed three percent nor be less than one percent.

36 § 5. This act shall take effect immediately.