STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

May 20, 2019

Introduced by M. of A. DenDEKKER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Employees

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law in relation to disability retirement for persons receiving benefits from the victims compensation fund for the terrorist attacks occurring on September eleventh, two thousand one

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

Section 1. The general municipal law is amended by adding a new section 207-r to read as follows:

§ 207-r. Performance of duty disability retirement. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general, special or local law or administrative code to the contrary, but except for the purposes of the workers' compensation law and the labor law, a member of the New York city employee retirement system who has previously received benefits from the victims compensation fund for the terrorist attacks occurring on September eleventh, two thousand one, who completes an application for disability retirement shall be presumed to have such disability as a result of the performance or discharge of his or her duties, unless the contrary be proved by competent evidence. Such disability retirement shall be approved unless it is proved such member of the New York city employee retirement system has not received benefits from the victims compensation fund for the terrorist attacks occurring on September eleventh, two thousand one.

§ 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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