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

AN ACT to provide financial equity to certain state employees who received a bargaining unit change

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, the governor's office of employee relations, in consultation with the New York state public employment relations board and the professional, scientific and technical services unit shall conduct a study to determine if any state employee suffered a financial loss due to public employment relations board decision C-6005 to change bargaining units for certain employees. Such study shall be completed within one hundred twenty days of the effective date of this act.

If any employee is found to have experienced a reduction in pay due to such bargaining unit change, the governor's office of employee relations shall notify such affected employee and the office of the state comptroller in writing within thirty days of issuance of such study. The office of the state comptroller shall make a payment within thirty days of receiving such written notice to any employee the governor's office of employee relations determined suffered a reduction in pay equal to the amount of such reduction. Such payment shall be in any form currently allowed by law.

§ 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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