STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 26, 2021

Introduced by Sens. GOUNARDES, BOYLE, BRESLIN, JACKSON, SAVINO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Civil Service and Pensions

AN ACT to amend the civil service law, in relation to establishing a retiree parity payment for certain employees who served in a position or positions in the classified service of the state designated managerial or confidential

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

Section 1. The civil service law is amended by adding a new section 137 to read as follows:

§ 137. Management/confidential retiree parity payment. 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or regulation to the contrary, any retiree who served in a position or positions in the classified service of the state designated managerial or confidential pursuant to article fourteen of this chapter and who retired between April first, two thousand nine and March thirty-first, two thousand fifteen, and had a salary increase authorized under chapter ten of the laws of two thousand eight which was withheld for state fiscal years two thousand nine and/or two thousand ten shall receive a seventy dollar rebate payment for every month of withholding from April first, two thousand nine until such retiree's date of retirement or March thirty-first, two thousand fifteen, whichever is earlier, not to exceed a total of five thousand dollars. The comptroller shall certify to the division of the budget a listing of all such retirees deemed eligible pursuant to this subdivision.

2. Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or regulation to the contrary, any retiree who served in a position or positions in the classified service of the state designated managerial or confidential pursuant to article fourteen of this chapter and who retired between April first, two thousand fifteen and June thirtieth, two thousand seventeen

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

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and had a salary increase authorized under chapter ten of the laws of two thousand eight which was withheld for state fiscal years two thousand nine and/or two thousand ten shall receive five thousand dollars less the parity salary increases received during the specified time period. The comptroller shall certify to the division of the budget a listing of all such retirees deemed eligible pursuant to this subdivision.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.