STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

July 27, 2022

Introduced by Sen. KAMINSKY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT granting retroactive eligibility to apply for retirement benefits for former New York City firefighter Casey Skudin

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, Angela Skudin, the widow of Casey Skudin, who was employed by the New York City Fire Department and was a member of the New York City fire department pension fund at the time of his death on June 17, 2022 and who died prior to filing an option retirement election form with the New York City fire department pension fund, shall be authorized to file a retirement option election form on behalf of Casey Skudin with a joint allowance full option, if within one year from the effective date of this act Angela Skudin shall submit a request therefor to the state comptroller.

§ 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 552 of the laws of 2000, in computing the twenty years of completed service for Casey Skudin, full credit shall be given for his service as a lifeguard for the town of Hempstead and as a teacher in New York.

§ 3. For purposes of eligibility for benefits and to determine the amount of benefits under the New York City fire department pension fund, Casey Skudin's date of retirement shall be deemed to have been June 16, 2022 and he shall be deemed to have been in service of the uniformed force of the fire department for twenty years. Provided further that Angela Skudin shall be authorized to apply for Casey Skudin's full service credit under chapter 646 of the laws of 1999.

§ 4. 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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