STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. K. BROWN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Employees -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT granting retroactive membership with Tier II status in the New York state teachers' retirement system to Lori Cohen

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, Lori Cohen, who was employed as a substitute teacher with the Oceanside school district and Rockville Centre school district with a start date of July 1, 1975, and who is currently a retired member of the New York state teachers' retirement system, who through no fault of her own did not become a member of the New York state teachers' retirement system on July 1, 1975 when first employed by the Oceanside school district and Rockville Centre school district shall be deemed to have been a member of the New York state teachers' retirement system on such date she commenced her employment and shall be granted Tier II status, provided that an application is filed with the head of the New York state teachers' retirement system within one year from the effective date of this act.

§ 2. No contributions made to the New York state teachers' retirement system shall be returned or refunded to Lori Cohen pursuant to this act.

§ 3. All past service costs associated with the implementation of this act shall be borne by all participating employers in the New York state teachers' retirement system.

§ 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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