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

AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to extending the benefits of the variable supplements fund to all New York city police officers, firefighters, housing police, transit police, correction officers and registered domestic partners

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

1 Section 1. Section 13-271 of the administrative code of the city of  
2 New York is amended by adding a new subdivision g to read as follows:

3 g. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the provisions of this  
4 subchapter shall apply to all police officers who, prior to the effec-  
5 tive date of this subdivision, were ineligible for the benefits set  
6 forth in this subchapter, including all disabled New York city police  
7 officers, line of duty surviving spouses, registered domestic partners  
8 and all other New York city police officers who receive benefits from  
9 the New York city police pension fund. All such police officer reti-  
10 rees, surviving spouses and registered domestic partners shall be eligi-  
11 ble and are hereby granted all rights and benefits set forth in this  
12 subchapter pursuant to the schedule set forth in subparagraph (i) of  
13 paragraph seven of subdivision a of this section from the effective date  
14 of this subdivision. However, nothing in this subdivision shall serve  
15 to cause a reduction in the variable supplement payment to any police  
16 officer or their beneficiary who was eligible for the benefit prior to  
17 the effective date of this subdivision.

18 § 2. Section 13-281 of the administrative code of the city of New York  
19 is amended by adding a new subdivision g to read as follows:

20 g. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the provisions of this  
21 subchapter shall apply to all police officers who, prior to the effec-  
22 tive date of this subdivision, were ineligible for the benefits set  
23 forth in this subchapter, including all disabled New York city police

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

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1 officers, line of duty surviving spouses, registered domestic partners  
2 and all other retired New York city police officers who receive benefits  
3 from the New York city police pension fund. All such retired police  
4 officers, surviving spouses and registered domestic partners shall be  
5 eligible and are hereby granted all rights and benefits set forth in  
6 this subchapter pursuant to the schedule set forth in subparagraph (i)  
7 of paragraph two of subdivision a of this section from the effective  
8 date of this subdivision. However, nothing in this subdivision shall  
9 serve to cause a reduction in the variable supplement payment to any  
10 police officer or their beneficiary who was eligible for the benefit  
11 prior to the effective date of this subdivision.

12 § 3. Section 13-385 of the administrative code of the city of New York  
13 is amended by adding a new subdivision i to read as follows:

14 i. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the provisions of this  
15 subchapter shall apply to all firefighters who, prior to the effective  
16 date of this subdivision, were ineligible for the benefits set forth in  
17 this subchapter, including all disabled New York city firefighters, line  
18 of duty surviving spouses, registered domestic partners and all other  
19 retired firefighters who receive benefits from the New York fire depart-  
20 ment pension fund. All such firefighters, surviving spouses, registered  
21 domestic partners and retirees shall be eligible and are hereby granted  
22 all rights and benefits set forth in this subchapter pursuant to the  
23 schedule set forth in subparagraph (i) of paragraph ten of subdivision a  
24 of this section from the effective date of this subdivision. However,  
25 nothing in this subdivision shall serve to cause a reduction in the  
26 variable supplement payment to any firefighter or their beneficiary who  
27 was eligible for the benefit prior to the effective date of this subdivi-  
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29 § 4. Section 13-395 of the administrative code of the city of New York  
30 is amended by adding a new subdivision f to read as follows:

31 f. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the provisions of this  
32 subchapter shall apply to all firefighters who, prior to the effective  
33 date of this subdivision, were ineligible for the benefits set forth in  
34 this subchapter, including all disabled New York city firefighters, line  
35 of duty surviving spouses, registered domestic partners and all other  
36 firefighters who receive a benefit from the New York fire department  
37 pension fund. All such firefighters, surviving spouses, registered  
38 domestic partners and retirees shall be eligible and are hereby granted  
39 all rights and benefits set forth in this subchapter pursuant to the  
40 schedule set forth in subparagraph (i) of paragraph two of subdivision a  
41 of this section from the effective date of this subdivision. However,  
42 nothing in this subdivision shall serve to cause a reduction in the  
43 variable supplement payment to any firefighter or their beneficiary who  
44 was eligible for the benefit prior to the effective date of this subdivi-  
45 vision.

46 § 5. Subdivision 4 of section 13-191 of the administrative code of the  
47 city of New York, as added by chapter 844 of the laws of 1987, is  
48 amended by adding a new paragraph (i) to read as follows:

49 (i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the provisions of this  
50 section shall apply to all transit police members who retired as transit  
51 police officers, who, prior to the effective date of this paragraph,  
52 were ineligible for the benefits set forth in this section, including  
53 all disabled transit police members, line of duty surviving spouses,  
54 registered domestic partners and all other transit police members who  
55 retired as transit police officers and who receive benefits from the New  
56 York city employees' retirement system. All such transit police officer

1 retirees, surviving spouses and registered domestic partners shall be  
2 eligible and are hereby granted all rights and benefits set forth in  
3 this section pursuant to the schedule set forth in subparagraph one of  
4 paragraph (c) of this subdivision, from the effective date of this para-  
5 graph. However, nothing in this paragraph shall serve to cause a  
6 reduction in the variable supplement payment to any transit police offi-  
7 cer or their beneficiary who was eligible for the benefit prior to the  
8 effective date of this paragraph.

9 § 6. Subdivision 4 of section 13-191 of the administrative code of the  
10 city of New York, as added by chapter 846 of the laws of 1987, is  
11 amended by adding a new paragraph (i) to read as follows:

12 (i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the provisions of this  
13 section shall apply to all housing police members who retired as housing  
14 police officers, who, prior to the effective date of this paragraph,  
15 were ineligible for the benefits set forth in this section, including  
16 all disabled housing police members, line of duty surviving spouses,  
17 registered domestic partners and all other housing police members who  
18 retired as housing police officers and who receive benefits from the New  
19 York city employees' retirement system. All such housing police officer  
20 retirees, surviving spouses and registered domestic partners shall be  
21 eligible and are hereby granted all rights and benefits set forth in  
22 this section pursuant to the schedule set forth in subparagraph one of  
23 paragraph (c) of this subdivision, from the effective date of this para-  
24 graph. However, nothing in this paragraph shall serve to cause a  
25 reduction in the variable supplement payment to any housing police offi-  
26 cer or their beneficiary who was eligible for the benefit prior to the  
27 effective date of this paragraph.

28 § 7. Subdivision 4 of section 13-192 of the administrative code of the  
29 city of New York, as added by chapter 844 of the laws of 1987, is  
30 amended by adding a new paragraph (h) to read as follows:

31 (h) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the provisions of this  
32 section shall apply to all transit police members who retired as transit  
33 police superior officers, who, prior to the effective date of this para-  
34 graph, were ineligible for the benefits set forth in this section,  
35 including all disabled transit police members, line of duty surviving  
36 spouses, registered domestic partners and all other transit police  
37 members who retired as transit police superior officers and who receive  
38 benefits from the New York city employees' retirement system. All such  
39 transit police superior officer retirees, surviving spouses and regis-  
40 tered domestic partners shall be eligible and are hereby granted all  
41 rights and benefits set forth in this section pursuant to the schedule  
42 set forth in subparagraph one of paragraph (c) of this subdivision, from  
43 the effective date of this paragraph. However, nothing in this paragraph  
44 shall serve to cause a reduction in the variable supplement payment to  
45 any transit superior police officer or their beneficiary who was eligi-  
46 ble for the benefit prior to the effective date of this paragraph.

47 § 8. Subdivision 4 of section 13-192 of the administrative code of the  
48 city of New York, as added by chapter 846 of the laws of 1987, is  
49 amended by adding a new paragraph (h) to read as follows:

50 (h) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the provisions of this  
51 section shall apply to all housing police members who retired as housing  
52 police superior officers, who, prior to the effective date of this para-  
53 graph, were ineligible for the benefits set forth in this section,  
54 including all disabled housing police members, line of duty surviving  
55 spouses, registered domestic partners and all other housing police  
56 members who retired as housing police superior officers and who receive

1 benefits from the New York city employees' retirement system. All such  
2 housing police superior officer retirees, surviving spouses and regis-  
3 tered domestic partners shall be eligible and are hereby granted all  
4 rights and benefits set forth in this section pursuant to the schedule  
5 set forth in subparagraph one of paragraph (c) of this subdivision, from  
6 the effective date of this paragraph. However, nothing in this paragraph  
7 shall serve to cause a reduction in the variable supplement payment to  
8 any housing police superior officer or their beneficiary who was eligi-  
9 ble for the benefit prior to the effective date of this paragraph.

10 § 9. Subdivision 4 of section 13-194 of the administrative code of the  
11 city of New York is amended by adding a new paragraph (h) to read as  
12 follows:

13 (h) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the provisions of this  
14 section shall apply to all correction officer members who retired as  
15 correction officers, who, prior to the effective date of this paragraph,  
16 were ineligible for the benefits set forth in this section, including  
17 all disabled correction officer members, line of duty surviving spouses,  
18 registered domestic partners and all other correction officer members  
19 who retired as correction officers and who receive benefits from the New  
20 York city employees' retirement system. All such correction officer  
21 retirees, surviving spouses and registered domestic partners shall be  
22 eligible and are hereby granted all rights and benefits set forth in  
23 this section pursuant to the schedule set forth in subparagraph one of  
24 paragraph (c) of this subdivision, from the effective date of this para-  
25 graph. However, nothing in this paragraph shall serve to cause a  
26 reduction in the variable supplement payment to any correction officer  
27 or their beneficiary who was eligible for the benefit prior to the  
28 effective date of this paragraph.

29 § 10. This act shall take effect immediately.