STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 21, 2026

Introduced by M. of A. JENSEN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the domestic relations law, in relation to the distribution of New York state pensions at the time of divorce

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

Section 1. Subparagraph 4 of paragraph d of subdivision 5 of part B of section 236 of the domestic relations law, as amended by chapter 281 of the laws of 1980, is amended to read as follows:

(4) the loss of inheritance and pension rights upon dissolution of the marriage as of the date of dissolution**, provided, however, when calculating such pension rights, the court shall consider the date of dissolution for persons who work for the state of New York the same as if such person retired from the state of New York**;

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law and shall apply to matrimonial actions commenced on or after such effective date.

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

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