STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 15, 2026

Introduced by Sen. BYNOE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Civil Service and Pensions

AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to authorizing certain persons in an optional twenty year retirement plan to receive credit for previous service as a uniformed court officer title series employed by the Unified Court System of the State of New York, or any correction officer employed by a county, municipality, or the state

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

Section 1. Section 384-e of the retirement and social security law is amended by adding two new subdivisions d and e to read as follows:

d. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, upon completion of twenty years of service, and upon retirement, each such member who was previously credited with service credit in the New York state and local employees' retirement system or the New York state and local police and fire retirement system as a uniformed court officer title series employed by the unified court system of the state of New York who is a participant in a public retirement system of the state may receive for each such year of previous service, up to a total of no greater than five years of previous service, additional pension equal to one-sixtieth of such member's final average salary. To obtain such credit a member shall pay such retirement system, for deposit in the fund used to accumulate employer contributions, a sum equal to the product of the number of years of service being claimed and three percent of such member's compensation earned during the twelve months of credited service immediately preceding the date that the member made application for credit pursuant to this section.

e. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, upon completion of twenty years of service, and upon retirement, each such member who was previously credited with service credit in the New York state and local employees' retirement system or the New York state and local police and fire retirement system as a correction officer employed by a county, municipality, or the state who is a participant in a public

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

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retirement system of the state may receive for each such year of previous service, up to a total of no greater than five years of previous service, additional pension equal to one-sixtieth of such member's final average salary. To obtain such credit a member shall pay such retirement system, for deposit in the fund used to accumulate employer contributions, a sum equal to the product of the number of years of service being claimed and three percent of such member's compensation earned during the twelve months of credited service immediately preceding the date that the member made application for credit pursuant to this section.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.