STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 15, 2026

Introduced by Sen. JACKSON -- 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 permitting certain twenty-five year retirement program dispatcher members to file elections not to participate

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

Section 1. Section 604-e of the retirement and social security law, as added by chapter 576 of the laws of 2000, is amended by adding a new subdivision f to read as follows:

f. 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a dispatcher member who exceeded age thirty upon employment as a dispatcher member and failed to file their election not to participate with the retirement system within one hundred eighty days of becoming a dispatcher member, as required by paragraph three of subdivision b of this section, may file such an election with the retirement system within one hundred eighty days of the effective date of this subdivision.

2. The retirement system shall post, and announce on its homepage the posting of, the form and corresponding instructions for dispatcher members to elect not to participate on its website no later than thirty days after the effective date of this subdivision.

3. If the retirement system fails to post and announce the form and corresponding instructions no later than thirty days after the effective date of this subdivision, as prescribed by paragraph two of this subdivision, the period for a dispatcher member to elect not to participate prescribed by paragraph one of this subdivision shall be extended by sixty days for each month or part thereof that such form and instructions are not posted to the retirement system's website.

§ 2. 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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