STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 15, 2026

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

AN ACT to grant retroactive tier IV membership in the New York state and local employees' retirement system to Ronald Schultz

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, Ronald Schultz, a tier V member of the New York state and local employees' retirement system employed by the Erie County Water Authority, who was employed by the Erie County Sewer Authority from July 1, 2002 through November 9, 2002, and who, for reasons not ascribable to his own negligence, failed to become a member of such retirement system during such employment with the Erie County Sewer Authority in 2002, shall be deemed to have joined the New York state and local employees' retirement system on July 1, 2002 and shall be granted Tier IV status in such retirement system, if, within one year of the effective date of this act, he shall file a written request with the state comptroller.

§ 2. No contributions made to the New York state and local employees' retirement system by Ronald Schultz shall be returned or refunded to him pursuant to this act.

§ 3. All past service costs of implementing the provisions of this act shall be borne by the county of Erie.

§ 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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