STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 15, 2025

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

AN ACT in relation to granting retroactive tier IV membership in the New York city employees' retirement system to Ryan D. O'Connor

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, Ryan D. O'Connor, an employee of the metropolitan transportation authority metro-north railroad as of April 26, 2023 and a member of the metropolitan transportation authority defined benefit pension plan, who was employed with the New York city transit authority from January 19, 2012 through April 25, 2023 and who was a member of the New York city employees' retirement system through April 25, 2023, who for reasons not ascribable to his own negligence, failed to become a member of such retirement system during such employment with the New York city transit authority until September 10, 2012, shall be deemed to have joined the New York city employees' retirement system from January 19, 2012 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 New York city employees' retirement system.

§ 2. No contributions made to the New York city employees' retirement system by Ryan D. O'Connor 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 city of New York.

§ 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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