

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. MAYER -- 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 calculating the earnings limitations for retired police officers employed part-time by certain municipalities

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

1 Section 1. Section 212 of the retirement and social security law is
2 amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

3 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions one and two of this
4 section, such earnings limitations shall not apply to a retired police
5 officer, who has retired after having twenty-five years of vested
6 service in a police pension system that fully vests at twenty years, who
7 is employed part-time as a police officer in a village or town with a
8 population of less than fifteen thousand as determined by the most
9 recent federal decennial census, where at least seventy percent of such
10 village or town's active-duty police force, not including civilian
11 staff, consists of part-time officers. Such part-time police officer
12 shall be permitted to work up to five hundred twenty hours in any
13 consecutive six-month period in a calendar year based on hours worked as
14 reported by the village or town on a monthly basis, with no suspension
15 or diminution of retirement allowance. Any village or town that hires a
16 retired police officer pursuant to this subdivision shall report such
17 officer's days worked and salary earned to the New York state and local
18 police and fire retirement system on a monthly basis. For any such
19 officer whose earnings exceed the earnings limitations in subdivisions
20 one and two of this section, the village or town employing such officer
21 shall contribute to the New York state and local police and fire retire-
22 ment system a percentage of such officer's excess earnings equivalent to
23 the normal contribution rate as described in paragraph one of subdivi-
24 sion b of section three hundred twenty-three of this chapter.

25 § 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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