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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

May 15, 2025

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 providing a heart disease presumption for certain members employed by the Triborough bridge and tunnel authority

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

1 Section 1. The retirement and social security law is amended by adding  
2 a new section 607-m to read as follows:

3 § 607-m. Disabilities of Triborough bridge and tunnel members in  
4 certain cases. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general, special  
5 or local law or administrative code to the contrary, but except for the  
6 purposes of the workers' compensation law and the labor law, any condi-  
7 tion of impairment of health caused by diseases of the heart, resulting  
8 in total or partial disability or death to a member employed by the  
9 Triborough bridge and tunnel authority as a bridge and tunnel officer,  
10 sergeant or lieutenant in a non-managerial position or any retired  
11 member of such authority who has been retired directly from service as a  
12 bridge and tunnel officer, sergeant or lieutenant in a non-managerial  
13 position for five or less years, who successfully passed a physical  
14 examination on entry into such service or subsequent thereto, which  
15 examination failed to reveal any evidence of such condition, shall be  
16 presumptive evidence that it was incurred in the performance and  
17 discharge of duty, unless the contrary be proved by competent evidence.

18 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a member employed by  
19 the Triborough bridge and tunnel authority as a bridge and tunnel offi-  
20 cer, sergeant or lieutenant in a non-managerial position retiring pursu-  
21 ant to the provisions of subdivision one of this section shall receive a  
22 pension equal to three-fourths of their final average salary, and a  
23 retired member of such authority who has been retired directly from  
24 service as a bridge and tunnel officer, sergeant or lieutenant in a

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

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1 non-managerial position for five or less years and would have been able  
2 to retire pursuant to the provisions of subdivision one of this section  
3 if such subdivision had been in force at the time of such retired  
4 member's retirement, shall be entitled to receive a pension equal to  
5 three-fourths of their final average salary and have their pension  
6 recalculated commencing with the later of the effective date of this  
7 section or the first day that diseases of the heart resulted in the full  
8 or partial disability of such retired member.

9 § 2. All past service costs associated with implementing the  
10 provisions of this act shall be borne by the city of New York.

11 § 3. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, none of the  
12 provisions of this act shall be subject to the appropriation requirement  
13 of section 25 of the retirement and social security law.

14 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately.