

# STATE OF NEW YORK

10387

## IN SENATE

May 15, 2026

Introduced by Sen. BYNOE -- 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 authorizing certain persons in an optional twenty year retirement plan to receive credit for previous service as a uniformed court officer title series employed by the Unified Court System of the State of New York, or any correction officer employed by a county, municipality, or the state

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

1 Section 1. Section 384-e of the retirement and social security law is  
2 amended by adding two new subdivisions d and e to read as follows:

3 d. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, upon  
4 completion of twenty years of service, and upon retirement, each such  
5 member who was previously credited with service credit in the New York  
6 state and local employees' retirement system or the New York state and  
7 local police and fire retirement system as a uniformed court officer  
8 title series employed by the unified court system of the state of New  
9 York who is a participant in a public retirement system of the state may  
10 receive for each such year of previous service, up to a total of no  
11 greater than five years of previous service, additional pension equal to  
12 one-sixtieth of such member's final average salary. To obtain such cred-  
13 it a member shall pay such retirement system, for deposit in the fund  
14 used to accumulate employer contributions, a sum equal to the product of  
15 the number of years of service being claimed and three percent of such  
16 member's compensation earned during the twelve months of credited  
17 service immediately preceding the date that the member made application  
18 for credit pursuant to this section.

19 e. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, upon  
20 completion of twenty years of service, and upon retirement, each such  
21 member who was previously credited with service credit in the New York  
22 state and local employees' retirement system or the New York state and  
23 local police and fire retirement system as a correction officer employed  
24 by a county, municipality, or the state who is a participant in a public

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

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9 date that the member made application for credit pursuant to this  
10 section.

11 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.