STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 15, 2026

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 for prior service credit for county fire marshals in the county of Nassau

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

Section 1. Subdivision e of section 89-w of the retirement and social security law, as amended by chapter 476 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

e. Credit for service as a member or officer of the state police or as a paid firefighter, police officer or officer of any organized fire department or police force or department of any county, city, village, town, fire district or police district, **as a forest ranger I, forest ranger II, forest ranger III, assistant superintendent of forest fire control, or any successor titles or new titles in the forest ranger title series in the department of environmental conservation, as a police officer in the department of environmental conservation, as a park police officer trainee, park police office, sergeant park police, lieutenant park police, major park police, or any successor titles or new titles in the park police title series in the office of parks, recreation and historic preservation or other state park authority or commission, as a member of the capital police force in the office of general services, as a fire protection specialist trainee 2, fire protection specialist trainee 1, fire protection specialist 1, fire protection specialist 2, fire protection specialist 3, or any successor titles or new titles in the fire protection specialist title series of the division of homeland security and emergency services, as an airport firefighter apprentice, airport firefighter I, airport firefighter II, airport firefighter III or training and safety officer in the division of military and naval affairs, as a uniformed court officer or peace officer employed by the unified court system,** or as a criminal investigator in the office of a district attorney shall also be deemed to be

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

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creditable service and shall be included in computing years of total service for retirement pursuant to this section.

§ 2. Section 89-w of the retirement and social security law is amended by adding a new subdivision e-1 to read as follows:

e-1. Credit for paid service as an emergency medical services technician, paramedic or in another title where the member performs emergency medical services for any county, city, village, town, fire district or police district, and paid service as a public safety dispatcher, emergency responder, emergency operator, emergency complaint operator, emergency services dispatcher or in another title where the member performs emergency communication services for any county, city, village, town, fire district or police district shall also be deemed to be creditable service and shall be included in computing years of total service for retirement pursuant to this section.

§ 3. All past service costs associated with implementing the provisions of this act shall be borne by the county of Nassau and may be amortized over ten years.

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

§ 5. This act shall take effect immediately.