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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:

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

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

§ 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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