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IN SENATE

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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 retirement credit to fire protection inspector members for a child care leave of absence

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

Section 1. Section 609 of the retirement and social security law is amended by adding a new subdivision i to read as follows:

i. 1. Notwithstanding any other law or code provision that prohibits a member from receiving retirement credit for any period during which the member was absent on leave without pay, including but not limited to, subdivision c of this section, any fire protection inspector member, as defined in paragraph two of this subdivision, who is absent without pay for a child care leave of absence pursuant to the terms of a collective bargaining agreement covering the fire protection inspector member shall be eligible for credit for such period of child care leave provided such member files a claim for such service credit with the pension fund by December thirty-first, two thousand twenty-five or within ninety days following termination of the child care leave, whichever is later, and contributes to the pension fund an amount which such member would have contributed during the period of such child care leave, together with interest thereon. Service credit provided pursuant to this subdivision shall not exceed one year of credit for each period of authorized child care leave.

2. For purposes of this subdivision, the term "fire protection inspector member" shall mean a member of the New York city employees' retirement system who is employed by the city of New York or by the New York city fire department in a title whose duties are those of a fire protection inspector or associate fire protection inspector, or in a title whose duties require the supervision of employees whose duties are those of a fire protection inspector or associate fire protection inspector.

§ 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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