STATE OF NEW YORK

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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 New York police department traffic enforcement agents

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

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

§ 607-i. Disabilities; health presumption. a. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general, special or local law or administrative code to the contrary, but except for the purposes of the workers' compensation law and the labor law, any condition of impairment of health caused by diseases of the heart resulting in total or partial disability or death to a member in the employ of the city of New York police department in the titles of traffic enforcement agent I or traffic enforcement agent II, where such member successfully passed a physical examination on entry into the service of such department, which examination failed to reveal any evidence of such condition, shall be presumptive evidence that it was incurred in the performance and discharge of duty, unless the contrary be proved by competent evidence.

b. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general, special, or local law or the administrative code to the contrary, a member employed by the city of New York police department as a traffic enforcement agent I or traffic enforcement agent II who shall be retired pursuant to subdivision a of this section shall receive a pension equal to three-quarters of such member's final average salary.

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

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

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§ 3. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, none of the provisions of this act shall be subject to the appropriation requirement of section twenty-five of this chapter.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.