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# 2017 LEGISLATIVE SESSION REPORT

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## **COMMITTEE JURISDICTION AND OVERVIEW**

The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Civil Service and Pensions has legislative oversight responsibilities for initiatives concerning public employees and retired public employees. These initiatives range from legislation concerning employee benefits to amendments to the Retirement and Social Security Law.

During the 2017 Legislative session, 175 bills were referred to the Committee for its review. The Committee met on 6 occasions. The detailed legislative history of each bill referred to the Committee is available through the Civil Service and Pensions Committee link on the Senate's website (<https://www.nysenate.gov/committees/civil-service-and-pensions>), as well as from the Legislative Bill Drafting Commission. Additionally, a list of the bills referred to the Committee, along with each bill's final disposition, is provided at the end of this report.

## **COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS**

Key legislation enacted in 2017 includes the following bills that were referred to the Civil Service and Pensions Committee.

### **Tailoring the graded contribution rate for participating employer contributions to the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System and the New York State and Local Police and Fire Retirement System to the participating employer's demographics**

On June 27, 2017, Governor Cuomo signed into law Senator Golden's legislation, S.7549, as Chapter 48 of the Laws of 2017. This legislation amended the Retirement and Social Security Law to direct the Comptroller to compute a unique contribution rate for each individual participating employer using the employer's demographics instead of using the collective data from every participating employer in their retirement system. Additionally, participating employers who have been contributing more than their liability will see a reduction in their required graded payment to the retirement system because the payments will be based on the tier and plan composition of their participating employees.

### **Directing the Department of Civil Service to conduct a study on the nurse practitioner title**

On November 29, 2017, Governor Cuomo signed into law Senator Hannon's legislation, S.3567-B, as Chapter 409 of the Laws of 2017. This legislation will help public employees in nurse practitioner titles by studying the job duties for the title with an eye on creating a career ladder for the title. Right now, certain nurse practitioners have no career ladder, which means that they have no opportunity to advance their careers. Once the study mandated by this legislation is completed, the Department of Civil Service will be in a good position to create a career ladder for these employees.

## NEW LAWS AND VETOES

In 2017, 39 of the 175 bills referred to the Committee passed both Houses of the Legislature. Of those 39 bills, the Governor signed 23 bills and vetoed 16 bills. Collectively, these 23 bills amended the Civil Service Law, Education Law, Retirement and Social Security Law, Unconsolidated Laws and the Administrative Code of the City of New York.

### Civil Service Law

**S.3377** sponsored by Senator Griffo

**Veto No. 188**

Requires the New York state power authority and its employees to submit all unresolvable contract negotiations to binding arbitration

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**Veto No. 197**

**S.5360** sponsored by Senator Akshar

Relates to independent hearing officers for certain disciplinary hearings

### Education Law

**S.5135-A** sponsored by Senator Savino

**Chapter 292**

Makes technical corrections to eliminate the restrictions upon transferring for members of the New York state teachers' retirement system

### Retirement and Social Security Law

**S.1850** sponsored by Senator Ortt

**Veto No. 172**

Relates to providing county correction officers with a special optional twenty year retirement plan

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**S.3670** sponsored by Senator Golden

**Veto No. 191**

Relates to age and service eligibility requirements for ordinary retirement for members of the unified court system

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**S.3671** sponsored by Senator Golden

**Veto No. 192**

Relates to accidental disability retirement for uniformed court officers and peace officers employed in the unified court system

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**S.3991-A** sponsored by Senator Murphy

**Veto No. 222**

Relates to including assistant wardens as eligible members for performance of duty disability retirement benefits

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**S.4077-A** sponsored by Senator Ritchie

**Veto No. 193**

Relates to death benefits for certain members under the jurisdiction of the department of corrections and community supervision

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**S.4622** sponsored by Senator Golden

**Veto No. 432**

Relates to accidental disability retirement

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**S.4759** sponsored by Senator Golden

**Chapter 48**

Relates to the definition of graded contribution rate for the purposes of calculating an employer's contributions

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**S.5130** sponsored by Senator Golden

**Veto No. 196**

Relates to disability retirement benefits for sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, undersheriffs and correction officers in Nassau County

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**S.5256-A** sponsored by Senator Golden

**Chapter 368**

Relates to standardizing the overtime reporting period for certain members of the retirement system

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**S.5484-A** sponsored by Senator Golden

**Chapter 457**

Relates to pension benefits of widows or widowers of sanitation workers

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**S.5634-B** sponsored by Senator Savino

**Veto No. 180**

Relates to employer's duties regarding optional public retirement systems

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**S.5704** sponsored by Senator Phillips

**Veto No. 198**

Relates to providing performance of duty disability retirement benefits for ambulance medical technician supervisors, ambulance medical technician coordinators and ambulance medical technicians in Nassau County

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**S.5705** sponsored by Senator Phillips

**Veto No. 199**

Relates to providing certain accidental disability retirement benefits for Nassau county fire marshals

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**S.5925** sponsored by Senator Hannon

**Chapter 465**

Relates to excused leave to undertake cancer screening; repealer

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**S.5948** sponsored by Senator Akshar

**Chapter 440**

Relates to granting certain members of the state police credit for service as a state university police officer

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**S.6391** sponsored by Senator Golden

**Chapter 303**

Limits the maximum amount that certain members of New York state and local retirement systems may borrow against retirement contributions

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**S.6460** sponsored by Senator Savino

**Chapter No. 467**

Relates to allowing certain members, upon retirement, to use any basic or additional member contributions to offset any deficits in such other contribution account

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**S.6529** sponsored by Senator Murphy

**Veto No. 246**

Relates to disability benefits for firefighters employed by the division of military and naval affairs

### **Unconsolidated Law**

**S.3567-B** sponsored by Senator Hannon

**Chapter 409**

Directs the president of the civil service commission to study and publish a report on nurse practitioners

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**S.3692** sponsored by Senator Marchione

**Chapter 94**

Authorizes Kimberly A. Cooney to take the competitive civil service examination and be placed on the eligible list for appointment as a full-time police officer for the City of Mechanicville, Co. of Saratoga

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**S.3693** sponsored by Senator Marchione

**Chapter 93**

Authorizes Marie E. Abraham to take the competitive civil service examination and be placed on the eligible list for appointment as a full-time police officer for the City of Mechanicville, County of Saratoga

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**S.4253** sponsored by Senator Gallivan

**Veto No. 177**

Grants membership in the New York state and local employees' retirement system to Adam Markel

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**S.4254** sponsored by Senator Gallivan

**Chapter 237**

Authorizes Matthew J. McFadden and Richard Gage, police officers in the village of Avon, in the county of Livingston, to elect to participate in an optional 20 year retirement program

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**S.4450** sponsored by Senator Griffo

**Veto No. 176**

Grants retroactive Tier IV membership in the New York state and local employees' retirement system to Scott Goodfellow

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**S.5043** sponsored by Senator Griffo

**Chapter 186**

Authorizes Peter G. LaSala, a police officer in the village of Potsdam, in the county of St. Lawrence, to elect to participate in an optional 20 year retirement program

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**S.5075** sponsored by Senator LaValle

**Chapter 244**

Authorizes the town of East Hampton, in the county of Suffolk, to offer certain retirement options to police officer Katherine Izzo

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**S.5324** sponsored by Senator Little

**Chapter 417**

Authorizes the payment of ordinary disability retirement benefits by the New York state teachers' retirement system to the widow of Lawrence L. Allen

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**S.5505** sponsored by Senator LaValle

**Chapter 437**

Relates to providing an increased death benefit for the survivors of Theodore Raffel

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**S.5551** sponsored by Senator Latimer

**Chapter 252**

Authorizes the village of Port Chester to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to a certain police officer employed by such village

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**S.5811-A** sponsored by Senator Squadron

**Chapter 439**

Requires the president of the civil service commission to prepare a biennial report relating to current programs within state agencies that allow for alternative work schedules or flexible work hours

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**S.6448-A** sponsored by Senator Breslin

**Veto No. 200**

Grants retroactive Tier IV membership in the New York state and local employees' retirement system to Jessica Strizzi

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**S.6449** sponsored by Senator Breslin

**Veto No. 201**

Grants retroactive Tier IV membership in the New York state and local employees' retirement system to Brian Stebbins

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**S.6477** sponsored by Senator Golden

**Chapter 70**

Relates to injunctive relief in improper practice cases, in relation to extending the effectiveness of provisions contained therein

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**S.6540** sponsored by Senator Gallivan

**Chapter 444**

Authorizes the superintendent of state police to convert certain accrued and accumulated annual and personal leave to sick leave

## **Administrative Code of the City of New York**

**S.5821** sponsored by Senator Golden

**Chapter 71**

Relates to the rate of interest used in the actuarial valuation of certain liabilities

## SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTIVITY

Bill-No	Sponsor	Title	Significant Action/Date
S698	Funke	Requires various public transit authorities and their employees to submit all unresolvable contract negotiations to binding arbitration	3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar 06/20/17
S752	Little	Authorizes the villages of Malone, Saranac Lake and Tupper Lake, in the county of Franklin, to employ retired former members of the division of state police as part-time village police officers	Passed Senate 06/15/17
S1235A	Valesky	Relates to the promotion and administration of scheduled civil service exams	3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar 06/20/17
S1612	Golden	Relates to the reimbursement for medicare charges	Passed Senate 06/12/17
S1615A	Golden	Relates to scheduling an examination for any position or positions in the classified services that provides child protection services	Passed Senate 06/19/17
S1714	Carlucci	Increases local government participation in the Empire Plan Prescription Drug Plan	3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar 06/20/17
S1850	Ortt	Relates to providing county correction officers with a special optional twenty year retirement plan	Veto No. 172 11/13/17
S1862	Golden	Relates to determination of state contribution for certain benefits provided pursuant to collective bargaining agreements	Senate Finance 02/28/17
S2329	Alcantara	Relates to suspension or demotion upon abolition or reduction of positions for labor class titles	3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar 06/20/17
S2910	Golden	Relates to criminal justice faculty employed by a community college	3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar 06/20/17
S2926	Golden	Increases the survivor's benefit of a retired state employee	Senate Finance 02/06/17
S2944	Boyle	Relates to authorizing Patricia Gill-Davanzo Tier IV status in the New York state and local employees' retirement system	Passed Senate 06/19/17

<b>Bill-No</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Significant Action/Date</b>
S2946	Boyle	Relates to eliminating the earnings limitation for retired police officers employed as school resource officers	Passed Senate 06/15/17
S3070	Addabbo	Includes step children within the meaning of the term "child" for purposes of additional credits for children of firefighters, police officers, EMTs and paramedics killed in the line of duty	Passed Senate 02/14/17
S3377	Griffo	Requires the New York state power authority and its employees to submit all unresolvable contract negotiations to binding arbitration	Veto No. 188 11/29/17
S3552A	Golden	Relates to employment of retired persons without diminution of retirement allowance	Passed Senate 06/20/17
S3567B	Hannon	Directs the president of the civil service commission to study and publish a report on nurse practitioners	Chapter 409 11/29/17
S3576	Tedisco	Increases the amount of money a retiree may earn in a position of public service to \$35,000	Passed Senate 06/06/17
S3670	Golden	Relates to age and service eligibility requirements for ordinary retirement for members of the unified court system	Veto No. 191 11/29/17
S3671	Golden	Relates to accidental disability retirement for uniformed court officers and peace officers employed in the unified court system	Veto No. 192 11/29/17
S3692	Marchione	Authorizes Kimberly A. Cooney to take the competitive civil service examination and be placed on the eligible list for appointment as a full-time police officer for the City of Mechanicville, Co. of Saratoga	Chapter 94 07/24/17
S3693	Marchione	Authorizes Marie E. Abraham to take the competitive civil service examination and be placed on the eligible list for appointment as a full-time police officer for the City of Mechanicville, County of Saratoga	Chapter 93 07/24/17
S3770	Akshar	Relates to impairments of health, presumption and staph/MRSA	Passed Senate 06/14/17
S3991A	Murphy	Relates to including assistant wardens as eligible members for performance of duty disability retirement benefits	Veto No. 222 12/18/17

<b>Bill-No</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Significant Action/Date</b>
S4077A	Ritchie	Relates to death benefits for certain members under the jurisdiction of the department of corrections and community supervision	Veto No. 193 11/29/17
S4097	Sanders	Relates to transfer of sick time	Senate Finance 02/28/17
S4252A	Gallivan	Authorizes Lois J. Reid to reapply for ordinary disability retirement benefits	Passed Senate 06/20/17
S4253	Gallivan	Grants membership in the New York state and local employees' retirement system to Adam Markel	Veto No. 177 11/29/17
S4254	Gallivan	Authorizes Matthew J. McFadden and Richard Gage, police officers in the village of Avon, in the county of Livingston, to elect to participate in an optional 20 year retirement program	Chapter 237 08/21/17
S4450	Griffo	Grants retroactive Tier IV membership in the New York state and local employees' retirement system to Scott Goodfellow	Veto No. 176 11/29/17
S4479	Larkin	Authorizes retired firefighters to be employed as fire science instructors by career and technical education centers without reduction of benefits	Passed Senate 06/07/17
S4540	Young	Authorizes participating employers in the New York state and local police and fire retirement system offering 20 year retirement plans to offer such plans on a non-contributory basis	Passed Senate 05/22/17
S4563	Golden	Relates to allowing certain school districts and BOCES to establish a retirement contribution reserve fund for the purposes of the NYS teachers' retirement system	3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar 06/20/17
S4622	Golden	Relates to accidental disability retirement	Chapter 432 11/29/17
S4634	Funke	Includes SUNY police officers for purposes of presumption regarding impairment caused by heart disease	Passed Senate 05/02/17
S4759	Golden	Relates to the definition of graded contribution rate for the purposes of calculating an employer's contributions	Chapter 48 06/27/17
S5043	Griffo	Authorizes Peter G. LaSala, a police officer in the village of Potsdam, in the county of St. Lawrence, to elect to participate in an optional 20 year retirement program	Chapter 186 08/21/17

<b>Bill-No</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Significant Action/Date</b>
S5075	LaValle	Authorizes the town of East Hampton, in the county of Suffolk, to offer certain retirement options to police officer Katherine Izzo	Chapter 244 08/21/17
S5118B	Golden	Relates to the appointment and promotion of supervisors of the emergency medical service	Passed Senate 06/07/17
S5121	Golden	Relates to allowing certain members of the New York city police pension fund to receive service credit for their service in the New York city police department cadet program	3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar 06/20/17
S5130	Golden	Relates to disability retirement benefits for sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, undersheriffs and correction officers in Nassau County	Veto No. 196 11/29/17
S5135A	Savino	Makes technical corrections to eliminate the restrictions upon transferring for members of the New York state teachers' retirement system	Chapter 292 09/12/17
S5205	Gallivan	Lifts mandatory hiring and retirement ages municipal police	3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar 06/20/17
S5256A	Golden	Relates to standardizing the overtime reporting period for certain members of the retirement system	Chapter 368 10/23/17
S5312	Bonacic	Authorizes the New York state teachers' retirement system to accept an application for disability retirement benefits from James O'Connell	Passed Senate 06/19/17
S5324	Little	Authorizes the payment of ordinary disability retirement benefits by the New York state teachers' retirement system to the widow of Lawrence L. Allen	Chapter 417 11/29/17
S5329	Tedisco	Relates to the minimum retirement allowance for members of the New York state teachers' retirement system who retired prior to July 1, 1980	3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar 06/20/17
S5360	Akshar	Relates to independent hearing officers for certain disciplinary hearings	Veto No. 197 11/29/17
S5413	Bonacic	Authorizes Susan Gillinder, the widow of Robert C. Ritchie, to file a new service retirement application and election form with the New York state and local employees' retirement system	Passed Senate 06/20/17



<b>Bill-No</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Significant Action/Date</b>
S5453	Ortt	Relates to the powers and duties of the comptroller to correct certain administrative errors	Passed Senate 06/19/17
S5484A	Golden	Relates to pension benefits of widows or widowers of sanitation workers	Chapter 457 12/13/17
S5505	LaValle	Relates to providing an increased death benefit for the survivors of Theodore Raffel	Chapter 437 11/29/17
S5551	Latimer	Authorizes the village of Port Chester to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to a certain police officer employed by such village	Chapter 252 08/21/17
S5593	Golden	Relates to repayment of loans by members of the New York state and local employees' retirement system	Passed Senate 06/14/17
S5594A	Golden	Relates to disability retirement for members of the department of environmental conservation, forest rangers, university police officers and the regional state park police	Passed Senate 06/21/17
S5618	Ortt	Relates to credit for service in the teachers' retirement system	3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar 06/20/17
S5634B	Savino	Relates to employer's duties regarding optional public retirement systems	Veto No. 180 11/29/17
S5686	Golden	Authorizes the port authority of New York and New Jersey to offer a certain retirement option to port authority police officers Eddy Stelter, Scarlet M. Cooper, and William A. Mudry	Passed Senate 06/19/17
S5704	Phillips	Relates to providing performance of duty disability retirement benefits for ambulance medical technician supervisors, ambulance medical technician coordinators and ambulance medical technicians in Nassau County	Veto No. 198 11/29/17
S5705	Phillips	Relates to providing certain accidental disability retirement benefits for Nassau county fire marshals	Veto No. 199 11/29/17
S5725	Lanza	Increases the amount of money a public retirement system retiree may earn in a position of public service to \$50,000	3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar 06/20/17
S5731	Parker	Relates to the definition of overtime ceiling	Senate Finance 05/23/17

<b>Bill-No</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Significant Action/Date</b>
S5758	Flanagan	Relates to granting retroactive tier IV membership in the NY state and local employees' retirement system for Rebecca Leonard	3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar 06/20/17
S5778A	Alcantara	Relates to membership dues in an employee organization and signed authorizations for deduction	3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar 06/20/17
S5811A	Squadron	Requires the president of the civil service commission to prepare a biennial report relating to current programs within state agencies that allow for alternative work schedules or flexible work hours	Chapter 439 11/29/17
S5815	Golden	Relates to employees classified as the Triborough bridge and tunnel authority superior officers benevolent association of an MTA-employer and the resolution of disputes in the course of collective negotiation	3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar 06/20/17
S5821	Golden	Relates to the rate of interest used in the actuarial valuation of certain liabilities	Chapter 71 06/29/17
S5866	Golden	Relates to membership in the New York city teachers' retirement system	3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar 06/20/17
S5925	Hannon	Relates to excused leave to undertake cancer screening; repealer	Chapter 465 12/18/17
S5948	Akshar	Relates to granting certain members of the state police credit for service as a state university police officer	Chapter 440 11/29/17
S6097A	Golden	Relates to the deferral of vacation days for certain members of the retirement systems	Passed Senate 06/19/17
S6140A	Golden	Relates to allowable service credit for participants in the twenty-five year and age fifty-five retirement program for New York city transit authority members	Passed Senate 06/19/17
S6391	Golden	Limits the maximum amount that certain members of New York state and local retirement systems may borrow against retirement contributions	Chapter 303 09/12/17
S6394	Hannon	Relates to mandatory retirement age	Passed Senate 06/05/17
S6431A	Serino	Relates to pension assignments	Passed Senate 06/13/17

<b>Bill-No</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Significant Action/Date</b>
S6448A	Breslin	Grants retroactive Tier IV membership in the New York state and local employees' retirement system to Jessica Strizzi	Veto No. 200 11/29/17
S6449	Breslin	Grants retroactive Tier IV membership in the New York state and local employees' retirement system to Brian Stebbins	Veto No. 201 11/29/17
S6460	Savino	Relates to allowing certain members, upon retirement, to use any basic or additional member contributions to offset any deficits in such other contribution account	Chapter 467 12/18/17
S6477	Golden	Relates to injunctive relief in improper practice cases, in relation to extending the effectiveness of provisions contained therein	Chapter 70 06/29/17
S6529	Murphy	Relates to disability benefits for firefighters employed by the division of military and naval affairs	Veto No. 246 12/18/17
S6540	Gallivan	Authorizes the superintendent of state police to convert certain accrued and accumulated annual and personal leave to sick leave	Chapter 444 11/29/17
S6542A	Little	Relates to replacing all instances of the words or variations of the words fireman or policeman with the words firefighter or police officer or variation thereof	Passed Senate 06/19/17

## 2017 CIVIL SERVICE AND PENSIONS COMMITTEE BILLS

Bill-No	Sponsor	Title	Final Disposition
S117	Hoylman	Prohibits elected officials from collecting retirement while still in office when the retirement is earned from an elective public office	Civil Service and Pensions
S275	Hoylman	Relates to forfeiture of pension rights or retirement benefits upon conviction of a felony related to public employment	Enacting Clause Stricken
S288	Robach	Relates to reporting the commission's findings to the governor and the legislature	Civil Service and Pensions
S526	Young	Eliminates the maximum age for taking the civil service examination for appointment as a police officer or as an environmental conservation officer	Civil Service and Pensions
S598	Boyle	Grants employee discretion over coverage for dependents	Civil Service and Pensions
S663	Boyle	Relates to authorizing the commissioner of corrections and community supervision to approve a retired person's employment in a position in the department of corrections and community supervision	Civil Service and Pensions
S698	Funke	Requires various public transit authorities and their employees to submit all unresolvable contract negotiations to binding arbitration	3rd Reading Calendar
S752	Little	Authorizes the villages of Malone, Saranac Lake and Tupper Lake, in the county of Franklin, to employ retired former members of the division of state police as part-time village police officers	Passed Senate
S762	Little	Authorizes school districts to establish reserve funds for the payment of their contributions to the New York state teachers' retirement system	Civil Service and Pensions
S1148	Marcellino	Provides that retired persons shall not be employed as the superintendent of schools of a school district for more than one year	Civil Service and Pensions
S1169	Carlucci	Relates to retaliation against other jurisdictions which discriminate against hiring New York state residents	Civil Service and Pensions
S1235A	Valesky	Relates to the promotion and administration of scheduled civil service exams	3rd Reading Calendar
S1424	Avella	Establishes a temporary task force on the variable supplements fund program	Civil Service and Pensions
S1457	Avella	Relates to including mandatory overtime in a member's final average salary or wages	Civil Service and Pensions
S1553	Avella	Implements state policy of fair and equal pay for equivalent value of work	Civil Service and Pensions
S1578	Avella	Prohibits elected officials from collecting retirement while still in office when the retirement is earned from an elective public office	Civil Service and Pensions
S1585	Avella	Relates to establishing the New York minority employment plan act	Civil Service and Pensions
S1612	Golden	Relates to the reimbursement for medicare charges	Passed Senate
S1615A	Golden	Relates to scheduling an examination for any position or positions in the classified services that provides child protection services	Passed Senate

Bill-No	Sponsor	Title	Final Disposition
S1627	Golden	Relates to promotional exams	Civil Service and Pensions
S1714	Carlucci	Increases local government participation in the Empire Plan Prescription Drug Plan	3rd Reading Calendar
S1740	Golden	Relates to permitting retired members to authorize a deduction from retirement benefits for membership dues in not-for-profit membership organizations	Civil Service and Pensions
S1850	Ortt	Relates to providing county correction officers with a special optional twenty year retirement plan	Veto #172
S1862	Golden	Relates to determination of state contribution for certain benefits provided pursuant to collective bargaining agreements	Senate Finance
S1872	Avella	Prohibits the diminution of health insurance benefits of public employee retirees	Enacting Clause Stricken
S2329	Alcantara	Relates to suspension or demotion upon abolition or reduction of positions for labor class titles	3rd Reading Calendar
S2438	Parker	Ensures language assistance services by state agencies and requires state agencies to maintain records and to submit an annual report on language services	Civil Service and Pensions
S2675	Gianaris	Directs the governor to establish a pilot program providing a 4 day work week for certain state employees	Civil Service and Pensions
S2688	Breslin	Prohibits the diminution of health insurance benefits of public employee retirees	Civil Service and Pensions
S2777	Ritchie	Relates to granting Jeffrey E. Graham full time service credit in the New York state and local employees' retirement system	Civil Service and Pensions
S2778	Ritchie	Authorizes the recalculation of James Mallan's benefit for disability purposes	Civil Service and Pensions
S2910	Golden	Relates to criminal justice faculty employed by a community college	3rd Reading Calendar
S2926	Golden	Increases the survivor's benefit of a retired state employee	Senate Finance
S2936	Gallivan	Grants an additional credit to volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers in competitive examinations	Civil Service and Pensions
S2944	Boyle	Relates to authorizing Patricia Gill-Davanzo Tier IV status in the New York state and local employees' retirement system	Passed Senate
S2945	Boyle	Relates to employment of retired persons without diminution of retirement allowance and period of employment requested by the prospective employer	Civil Service and Pensions
S2946	Boyle	Relates to eliminating the earnings limitation for retired police officers employed as school resource officers	Passed Senate
S3070	Addabbo	Includes step children within the meaning of the term "child" for purposes of additional credits for children of firefighters, police officers, EMTs and paramedics killed in the line of duty	Passed Senate
S3262	Parker	Directs the president of the civil service commission to study and publish a report evaluating wage disparities among public employers	Civil Service and Pensions
S3306A	Ritchie	Provides a cost-of-living adjustment for members of retirement systems	Civil Service and Pensions

Bill-No	Sponsor	Title	Final Disposition
S3328	Ritchie	Grants Donald E. Pikarsky eligibility for accidental disability retirement benefits	Civil Service and Pensions
S3341	Bailey	Allows municipal commissions to use alternate lists for filling vacancies with resident and non-resident minority group members and women in order to achieve diversity in police departments	Civil Service and Pensions
S3377	Griffo	Requires the New York state power authority and its employees to submit all unresolvable contract negotiations to binding arbitration	Veto #188
S3402	Parker	Directs the president of the state civil service commission to publish reports annually relating to diversity within state government	Civil Service and Pensions
S3552A	Golden	Relates to employment of retired persons without diminution of retirement allowance	Passed Senate
S3567B	Hannon	Directs the president of the civil service commission to study and publish a report on nurse practitioners	Chapter #409
S3576	Tedisco	Increases the amount of money a retiree may earn in a position of public service to \$35,000	Passed Senate
S3670	Golden	Relates to age and service eligibility requirements for ordinary retirement for members of the unified court system	Veto #191
S3671	Golden	Relates to accidental disability retirement for uniformed court officers and peace officers employed in the unified court system	Veto #192
S3684	Addabbo	Relates to leave for cancer screening; repealer	Civil Service and Pensions
S3692	Marchione	Authorizes Kimberly A. Cooney to take the competitive civil service examination and be placed on the eligible list for appointment as a full-time police officer for the City of Mechanicville, Co. of Saratoga	Chapter #94
S3693	Marchione	Authorizes Marie E. Abraham to take the competitive civil service examination and be placed on the eligible list for appointment as a full-time police officer for the City of Mechanicville, County of Saratoga	Chapter #93
S3726	Montgomery	Relates to use of accrued sick time, compensation time or vacation time	Civil Service and Pensions
S3761	Latimer	Establishes a defined contribution plan	Civil Service and Pensions
S3770	Akshar	Relates to impairments of health, presumption and staph/MRSA	Passed Senate
S3932	Young	Establishes the customized employment demonstration program whereby certain positions are divided into sub-positions by the civil service commission to provide for employment of disabled persons	Civil Service and Pensions
S3991A	Murphy	Relates to including assistant wardens as eligible members for performance of duty disability retirement benefits	Veto # 222
S4077A	Ritchie	Relates to death benefits for certain members under the jurisdiction of the department of corrections and community supervision	Veto #193
S4097	Sanders	Relates to transfer of sick time	Senate Finance
S4252A	Gallivan	Authorizes Lois J. Reid to reapply for ordinary disability retirement benefits	Passed Senate
S4253	Gallivan	Grants membership in the New York state and local employees' retirement system to Adam Markel	Veto #177

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S4254	Gallivan	Authorizes Matthew J. McFadden and Richard Gage, police officers in the village of Avon, in the county of Livingston, to elect to participate in an optional 20 year retirement program	Chapter #237
S4277	Gallivan	Provides equal retirement benefits for certain persons who have been appointed to certain titles in the department of corrections and community supervision	Civil Service and Pensions
S4344B	Savino	Relates to enacting the New York state secure choice savings program act	Civil Service and Pensions
S4450	Griffo	Grants retroactive Tier IV membership in the New York state and local employees' retirement system to Scott Goodfellow	Veto #176
S4479	Larkin	Authorizes retired firefighters to be employed as fire science instructors by career and technical education centers without reduction of benefits	Passed Senate
S4540	Young	Authorizes participating employers in the New York state and local police and fire retirement system offering 20 year retirement plans to offer such plans on a non-contributory basis	Passed Senate
S4563	Golden	Relates to allowing certain school districts and BOCES to establish a retirement contribution reserve fund for the purposes of the NYS teachers' retirement system	3rd Reading Calendar
S4596	Krueger	Relates to limitations on investments of public pension funds	Civil Service and Pensions
S4622	Golden	Relates to accidental disability retirement	Chapter #432
S4634	Funke	Includes SUNY police officers for purposes of presumption regarding impairment caused by heart disease	Passed Senate
S4637	Sanders	Prohibits the diminution of health insurance benefits of certain public employee retirees	Civil Service and Pensions
S4655	Seward	Relates to establishing a state government task force to study the feasibility of creating a New York State sponsored retirement security program for private sector workers in the state	Civil Service and Pensions
S4752	Kennedy	Authorizes the widow of William James Middlebrooks to file a retirement option election on behalf of her deceased husband	Civil Service and Pensions
S4759	Golden	Relates to the definition of graded contribution rate for the purposes of calculating an employer's contributions	Chapter #48
S4761	Golden	prohibits use of placement agents and intermediaries in the common retirement fund	Civil Service and Pensions
S4797	Latimer	Limits the amount of employer contributions to the state retirement system	Civil Service and Pensions
S4924	Diaz	Requires certain agencies to employ a competitive class affirmative action officer or administrator	Civil Service and Pensions
S4972	Diaz	Relates to establishing NYS prescription medication cost containment program	Civil Service and Pensions
S4977	Diaz	Relates to equal employment opportunity and affirmative action for classified civil service positions in the service of the state	Civil Service and Pensions
S4985	Diaz	Relates to the creation of an annual report on the race and ethnic data of individuals who have taken a civil service examination	Civil Service and Pensions

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S4987	Diaz	Relates to compensation paid to persons employed in positions requiring foreign language skills	Civil Service and Pensions
S5043	Griffo	Authorizes Peter G. LaSala, a police officer in the village of Potsdam, in the county of St. Lawrence, to elect to participate in an optional 20 year retirement program	Chapter #186
S5056	Kennedy	Grants Jo Ann H. Mattingly Tier II status in the New York state and local employees' retirement system	Civil Service and Pensions
S5075	LaValle	Authorizes the town of East Hampton, in the county of Suffolk, to offer certain retirement options to police officer Katherine Izzo	Chapter #244
S5084	Croci	Entitles Robert V. Vassallo, Sr. to reapply for a disability retirement from the New York state police	Civil Service and Pensions
S5094	Boyle	Authorizes Carl Spatola to receive a refund from the New York state teachers' retirement	Civil Service and Pensions
S5118B	Golden	Relates to the appointment and promotion of supervisors of the emergency medical service	Passed Senate
S5121	Golden	Relates to allowing certain members of the New York city police pension fund to receive service credit for their service in the New York city police department cadet program	3rd Reading Calendar
S5130	Golden	Relates to disability retirement benefits for sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, undersheriffs and correction officers in Nassau County	Veto #196
S5134	LaValle	Relates to the participation by free association libraries in the New York state and local employees' retirement system	Civil Service and Pensions
S5135A	Savino	Makes technical corrections to eliminate the restrictions upon transferring for members of the New York state teachers' retirement system	Chapter #292
S5205	Gallivan	Lifts mandatory hiring and retirement ages municipal police	3rd Reading Calendar
S5254	Golden	Permits temporary appointments to certain positions for a period not to exceed thirty-six months	Civil Service and Pensions
S5255	Golden	Relates to interdepartmental promotion lists	Civil Service and Pensions
S5256A	Golden	Relates to standardizing the overtime reporting period for certain members of the retirement system	Chapter 368 10/23/17
S5267	Funke	Relates to the transfer of the regional state park police to the division of state police; repealer	Civil Service and Pensions
S5312	Bonacic	Authorizes the New York state teachers' retirement system to accept an application for disability retirement benefits from James O'Connell	Passed Senate
S5324	Little	Authorizes the payment of ordinary disability retirement benefits by the New York state teachers' retirement system to the widow of Lawrence L. Allen	Chapter #417
S5329	Tedisco	Relates to the minimum retirement allowance for members of the New York state teachers' retirement system who retired prior to July 1, 1980	3rd Reading Calendar
S5360	Akshar	Relates to independent hearing officers for certain disciplinary hearings	Veto #197



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S5410	Flanagan	Relates to disability benefits for certain members of the New York city police pension fund	Civil Service and Pensions
S5413	Bonacic	Authorizes Susan Gillinder, the widow of Robert C. Ritchie, to file a new service retirement application and election form with the New York state and local employees' retirement system	Passed Senate
S5446A	Griffo	Provides for members of certain retirement systems to obtain credit for up to 5 years service rendered as a teacher in a private elementary or secondary school or a private college in New York state	Civil Service and Pensions
S5453	Ortt	Relates to the powers and duties of the comptroller to correct certain administrative errors	Passed Senate
S5480	Montgomery	Establishes policy of equal pay for both sexes and equivalent value of work and directs the taking of corrective action	Civil Service and Pensions
S5484A	Golden	Relates to pension benefits of widows or widowers of sanitation workers	Chapter #457
S5505	LaValle	Relates to providing an increased death benefit for the survivors of Theodore Raffel	Chapter #437
S5551	Latimer	Authorizes the village of Port Chester to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to a certain police officer employed by such village	Chapter #252
S5592	Hoylman	Grants Tier I status to Cynthia Falletta in the Teachers' Retirement System of the City of New York with a membership date of June 1, 1972	Civil Service and Pensions
S5593	Golden	Relates to repayment of loans by members of the New York state and local employees' retirement system	Passed Senate
S5594A	Golden	Relates to disability retirement for members of the department of environmental conservation, forest rangers, university police officers and the regional state park police	Passed Senate
S5618	Ortt	Relates to credit for service in the teachers' retirement system	3rd Reading Calendar
S5634B	Savino	Relates to employer's duties regarding optional public retirement systems	Veto #180
S5640	Croci	Provides temporary retirement incentive for certain public employees	Civil Service and Pensions
S5669	Carlucci	Relates to directing the granting of excused leave to public officers and employees of this state to undertake screening for cervical cancer	Civil Service and Pensions
S5686	Golden	Authorizes the port authority of New York and New Jersey to offer a certain retirement option to port authority police officers Eddy Stelter, Scarlet M. Cooper, and William A. Mudry	Passed Senate
S5699	Croci	Relates to disability retirement benefits for certain correction employees in Suffolk county	Civil Service and Pensions
S5704	Phillips	Relates to providing performance of duty disability retirement benefits for ambulance medical technician supervisors, ambulance medical technician coordinators and ambulance medical technicians in Nassau County	Veto #198

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S5705	Phillips	Relates to providing certain accidental disability retirement benefits for Nassau county fire marshals	Veto #199
S5725	Lanza	Increases the amount of money a public retirement system retiree may earn in a position of public service to \$50,000	3rd Reading Calendar
S5731	Parker	Relates to the definition of overtime ceiling	Senate Finance
S5743	Marcellino	Grants Danielle Galasso a retroactive membership date in the New York state and local employees' retirement system	Civil Service and Pensions
S5758	Flanagan	Relates to granting retroactive tier IV membership in the NY state and local employees' retirement system for Rebecca Leonard	3rd Reading Calendar
S5778A	Alcantara	Relates to membership dues in an employee organization and signed authorizations for deduction	3rd Reading Calendar
S5811A	Squadron	Requires the president of the civil service commission to prepare a biennial report relating to current programs within state agencies that allow for alternative work schedules or flexible work hours	Chapter #439
S5815	Golden	Relates to employees classified as the Triborough bridge and tunnel authority superior officers benevolent association of an MTA-employer and the resolution of disputes in the course of collective negotiation	3rd Reading Calendar
S5821	Golden	Relates to the rate of interest used in the actuarial valuation of certain liabilities	Chapter #71
S5849	Marcellino	Authorizes the widow of Robert A. Serroen to change his retirement option	Civil Service and Pensions
S5855	DeFrancisco	Relates to granting Tier I status in the New York State teachers' retirement system to John J. Trombetta	Civil Service and Pensions
S5866	Golden	Relates to membership in the New York city teachers' retirement system	3rd Reading Calendar
S5869	Ranzenhofer	Authorizes Donald R. Linde to apply for retroactive membership in the New York state and local employees' retirement system	Civil Service and Pensions
S5925	Hannon	Relates to excused leave to undertake cancer screening; repealer	Chapter #465
S5948	Akshar	Relates to granting certain members of the state police credit for service as a state university police officer	Chapter #440
S6047	Golden	Relates to providing cost-of-living adjustments	Civil Service and Pensions
S6048	Golden	Relates to providing cost-of-living adjustments	Civil Service and Pensions
S6049	Golden	Relates to applying cost-of-living adjustments	Civil Service and Pensions
S6050	Golden	Relates to providing increases of cost-of-living adjustments	Civil Service and Pensions
S6051	Golden	Relates to increasing cost-of-living adjustments	Civil Service and Pensions
S6056A	Golden	Creates a twenty-five year retirement plan for New York city probation officers	Civil Service and Pensions
S6097A	Golden	Relates to the deferral of vacation days for certain members of the retirement systems	Passed Senate

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S6100	Golden	Removes post-retirement earnings restrictions for New York city department of corrections uniformed personnel	Civil Service and Pensions
S6102A	Golden	Relates to the twenty-five year retirement system for certain New York city employees	Civil Service and Pensions
S6130A	Amedore	Relates to granting tier IV membership in the New York state and local retirement system to Christopher M. Allen	Civil Service and Pensions
S6133	Golden	Grants service credit to members of the uniformed correction force of the New York city department of correction covered by provisions of law for over 25 years	Civil Service and Pensions
S6135	Golden	Provides that New York city correction officers may file for disability without 10 years of service	Civil Service and Pensions
S6139	Golden	Relates to return of member contributions of New York city correction officers after more than fifteen years of service	Civil Service and Pensions
S6140A	Golden	Relates to allowable service credit for participants in the twenty-five year and age fifty-five retirement program for New York city transit authority members	Passed Senate
S6234	Akshar	Relates to establishing a twenty year retirement plan for members or officers of law enforcement	Civil Service and Pensions
S6242A	Akshar	Relates to the qualifications of fire chiefs	Civil Service and Pensions
S6261	Amedore	Relates to providing accidental disability retirement benefits for fire protection specialists	Civil Service and Pensions
S6267	Robach	Relates to the retirement of deputy sheriffs-civil in the county of Monroe	Civil Service and Pensions
S6315	Brooks	Authorizes Anthony A. Fede Tier I status in the New York state and local employees' retirement system	Civil Service and Pensions
S6333A	Serino	Authorizes four firefighters in the Arlington fire district, in the county of Dutchess, to elect to participate in an optional 20 year retirement program	Civil Service and Pensions
S6371A	Avella	Relates to providing a final average salary disability retirement benefit to certain participants in World Trade Center rescue, recovery, or cleanup operations	Civil Service and Pensions
S6372A	Avella	Grants retroactive membership in the 55/25 Plan for Tier 4 members in the New York city employees' retirement system to Hal Greenberg	Civil Service and Pensions
S6378	Krueger	Relates to disability benefits for certain members of the New York city police pension fund, the New York city fire department pension fund or the New York city employees' retirement system	Civil Service and Pensions
S6381A	Alcantara	Relates to member contributions to the New York city employees' retirement system	Civil Service and Pensions
S6391	Golden	Limits the maximum amount that certain members of New York state and local retirement systems may borrow against retirement contributions	Chapter #303
S6394	Hannon	Relates to mandatory retirement age	Passed Senate

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S6397	Young	Authorizes the New York state teachers' retirement system to accept an application for disability retirement benefits from Karen Sosinski	Civil Service and Pensions
S6431A	Serino	Relates to pension assignments	Passed Senate
S6435A	Flanagan	Relates to transfer of retirement membership for certain employees	Civil Service and Pensions
S6441	O'Mara	Authorizes Alan Gregory to apply for past service credit in the New York state teachers' retirement system	Civil Service and Pensions
S6446	Savino	Relates to member contributions to the New York city employees' retirement system	Enacting Clause Stricken
S6448A	Breslin	Grants retroactive Tier IV membership in the New York state and local employees' retirement system to Jessica Strizzi	Veto #200
S6449	Breslin	Grants retroactive Tier IV membership in the New York state and local employees' retirement system to Brian Stebbins	Veto #201
S6460	Savino	Relates to allowing certain members, upon retirement, to use any basic or additional member contributions to offset any deficits in such other contribution account	Chapter #467
S6464	Addabbo	Enacts the "state workforce injury reduction act"	Civil Service and Pensions
S6465	Golden	Authorizes the recalculation and adjustment of pension benefits for Martin Markowitz	Civil Service and Pensions
S6477	Golden	Relates to injunctive relief in improper practice cases, in relation to extending the effectiveness of provisions contained therein	Chapter #70
S6505	Larkin	Relates to supplemental military retirement allowances for members of public retirement systems of the state	Civil Service and Pensions
S6529	Murphy	Relates to disability benefits for firefighters employed by the division of military and naval affairs	Veto #246
S6540	Gallivan	Authorizes the superintendent of state police to convert certain accrued and accumulated annual and personal leave to sick leave	Chapter #444
S6542A	Little	Relates to replacing all instances of the words or variations of the words fireman or policeman with the words firefighter or police officer or variation thereof	Passed Senate