



## Annual Report 2025

New York State Senate Standing Committee on  
**Civil Service and Pensions**

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December 31, 2025

The Honorable Andrea Stewart-Cousins  
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Dear Senator Stewart-Cousins:

I am pleased to transmit the Annual Report of the Senate's Standing Committee on Civil Service and Pensions for the 2025 Legislative Session. As Chair, I am proud to continue to lead our efforts to address important matters under my Committee's jurisdiction.

During the 2025 Session, this Committee met ten times in Session, reported 114 bills and considered two nominations to the Public Employment Relations Board.

I thank my colleagues who served on the Committee for their efforts and support of the work that was done in the Committee this year. I also thank you for the continued support from the Majority Conference in the Committee's operations.

In Unity,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Robert Jackson'. The signature is stylized and written in a cursive script.

Robert Jackson  
Senator, 31st District



# 2025 LEGISLATIVE SESSION REPORT

## NEW YORK STATE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PENSIONS

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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 issues concerning the civil service and retirement systems in our State.

During the 2025 Legislative Session, 286 bills were referred to the Committee for its review. Of these bills, 114 were reported from the Committee. Thirty-five bills were passed by both houses and eleven were passed by the Senate only. The Governor has signed twenty-one bills into law and vetoed fifteen bills. This work was conducted through a series of ten committee meetings. A list of all bills that were reported from the Committee is provided at the end of this report. The tenth and last committee meeting was jointly held with the Finance Committee for the purpose of consideration and approval of Timothy Connick as Chairman of the Public Employment Relations Board and Barbara Deinhardt as Member of the Public Employment Relations Board.

The Committee also conducted a statewide Municipal Workforce Roundtable Stakeholders Listening Tour to gather firsthand experiences from civil service administrators, municipal executives, union leadership, school personnel, and county human resource directors. Three sessions were held: New York City / Westchester / Long Island on October 14, 2025; Capital Region / Albany on October 22, 2025; and Western New York / Buffalo on October 29, 2025.

## 2025 Senate Civil Service and Pensions Committee Activity

<b>BILL</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>SIGNIFICANT ACT</b>
S.00012	JACKSON	Provides that no provision of section eighty of the civil service law shall modify, replace or supersede any provision of a collective bargaining agreement that provides for greater rights than required by such section.	Substituted By A.779 - Chaptered 361
S.00898	MARTINEZ	Relates to compensation paid to persons employed in positions requiring foreign language skills; establishes career ladders for persons holding such positions; establishes supervisory positions for persons required to have foreign language skills.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.00946	JACKSON	Authorizes the removal of police officer candidates from an eligible list when such candidate does not meet psychological fitness requirements or lacks good moral character standards.	Chaptered 593
S.01011	BROUK	Relates to changes of membership eligibility in a New York state retirement system.	Passed the Senate
S.01088	RAMOS	Requires health insurance for state officers and employees who receive health insurance benefits from the state to take effect immediately upon employment.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.01090	RAMOS	Requires dental insurance coverage to be offered to employees that is effective immediately upon the starting date of employment.	Reported to Senate Finance

<b>BILL</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>SIGNIFICANT ACT</b>
S.01165A	JACKSON	Provides additional credits to children and siblings of New York city sanitation members who died in the performance of duty as the natural and proximate result of the World Trade Center attack on September 11, 2001.	Substituted By A.2123A - Chaptered 370
S.01181	ADDABBO	Establishes a temporary task force on the variable supplements fund program to make findings and recommendations.	Senate Rules
S.01232	MAY	Authorizes Christopher Walser to take the competitive civil service examination for the position of police officer and be placed on the eligible list for employment as a full-time police officer for the village of Skaneateles police department.	Senate Rules
S.01311	JACKSON	Authorizes Jonathan Montalvo to be placed on the eligible list for employment for the state university of New York police.	Chaptered 539
S.01540	JACKSON	Relates to hearing procedures for certain public employees; provides that the recommendation of a hearing officer in relation to designated managerial and confidential employees shall be considered final and not subject to change or modification.	Passed the Senate
S.01724	JACKSON	Provides notification of employment or promotion of applicable employees to organizations of state employees designated managerial or confidential for purposes of employee representation in determining the terms and conditions of employment.	Vetoed Memorandum 48
S.02028	JACKSON	Modifies eligibility for ordinary disability benefits and re-employment of disability retirees of the New York city police pension fund Tier III plans.	Reported to Senate Finance

<b>BILL</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>SIGNIFICANT ACT</b>
S.02264	COONEY	Requires subsidiaries of certain authorities and their employees to submit all unresolvable contract negotiations to binding arbitration.	Passed the Senate
S.02461	RHOADS	Authorizes the New York state and local employees' retirement system to accept an application for disability retirement benefits from Andrew Reilly, Jr.	Passed the Senate
S.02585	LIU	Relates to the definition of a public employee or employee; includes the unified court system and the legislature as public employers.	Senate Rules
S.03354	SANDERS	Allows certain employees to transfer or receive sick time from a fellow employee.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.03488	JACKSON	Provides a performance of duty presumption for diseases of the heart for members who serve as an ambulance medical technician, ambulance medical coordinator, ambulance medical technician/supervisor or a member who performs ambulance medical technician related services, or a police medic, police medic coordinator, police medic supervisor, bureau director police emergency ambulance services - county, assistant bureau director police emergency ambulance services - county, or a member who performs police medic or police emergency ambulance related services and is employed in the Nassau county police department.	Vetoed Memorandum 141
S.03557	JACKSON	Provides a heart disease presumption for correction officers, correction supervisors, deputy sheriff patrol or deputy sheriff patrol supervisors.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.03655	SKOUFIS	Establishes a twenty-five year retirement plan for firefighters employed by the division of military and naval affairs.	Enacting Clause Stricken

<b>BILL</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>SIGNIFICANT ACT</b>
S.03691	SANDERS	Prohibits a person convicted of rebellion or insurrection under federal law from state or municipal employment.	Senate Rules
S.03880	WALCZYK	Grants David Morse, the parent of firefighter Peyton Morse, who was employed by the city of Watertown, accidental death benefits.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.03960	JACKSON	Places limits on the additional member contributions required of certain EMTs in the twenty-five year retirement program.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.04426	JACKSON	Relates to waiving the earning limitations for retired sworn officers employed by a district attorney as investigators.	Senate Rules
S.04448	STEC	Authorizes the county of Clinton to employ retired former members of the division of state police as special patrol officers.	Passed the Senate
S.04499	FAHY	Authorizes Justin Finkle to take the competitive civil service examination for the position of police officer and be placed on the eligible list for employment as a full-time police officer for the town of Bethlehem; requires that Justin Finkle be otherwise subject to the merit and fitness provisions of the civil service law applicable to full-time police officers.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.04542	FAHY	Authorizes Justin Finkle to take the competitive civil service examination for the position of police officer and be placed on the eligible list for employment as a full-time police officer for the Albany county sheriff's office; requires that Justin Finkle be otherwise subject to the merit and fitness provisions of the civil service law applicable to full-time police officers.	Chaptered 339

<b>BILL</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>SIGNIFICANT ACT</b>
S.04580	JACKSON	Removes eligibility or receipt of primary social security disability benefits as a condition for ordinary disability retirement for New York city enhanced plan members in active service who are not eligible for a normal retirement benefit and have completed five years or more of service.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.04581	JACKSON	Authorizes an optional twenty-five year retirement plan for uniformed court officers and peace officers employed by the unified court system.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.04598	JACKSON	Provides for eligibility of certain participants in the New York City employees retirement system to opt into the twenty-five year retirement program for EMT members.	Vetoed Memorandum 142
S.04599	JACKSON	Grants Nassau county fire marshals, supervising fire marshals, fire marshals, assistant fire marshals, assistant chief fire marshals or chief fire marshals pension benefits for service rendered beyond twenty-five years.	Vetoed Memorandum 143
S.04666	JACKSON	Provides that for New York city police/fire members, uniformed correction/sanitation revised plan and investigator revised plan members of the New York city employees' retirement system, the service retirement benefit shall not be reduced by the primary social security retirement benefit commencing at age sixty-two.	Reported to Senate Finance

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S.04667	JACKSON	Provides that for New York city uniformed sanitation revised plan members of the New York city employees' retirement system, the service retirement benefit shall not be reduced by the primary social security retirement benefit commencing at age sixty-two.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.04668	JACKSON	Relates to service retirement benefits for certain members of the New York city employees' retirement system; provides that for New York city uniformed correction/sanitation revised plan members of the New York city employees' retirement system, the service retirement benefit shall not be reduced by the primary social security retirement benefit commencing at age sixty-two.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.04706	JACKSON	Provides that for New York city uniformed correction revised plan members of the New York city employees' retirement system, the service retirement benefit shall not be reduced by the primary social security retirement benefit commencing at age sixty-two.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.04724	FAHY	Ensures that public retirees are not having their skilled nursing care benefits reduced under the state health benefit plan at the time they enroll for medicare.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.04725	SKOUFIS	Authorizes Michael Winston Hoard, the widower of Kathy Marie Dwyer-Hoard, to file a new service retirement application and an option election form on behalf of his deceased wife with the New York state and local employees' retirement system.	Passed the Senate

<b>BILL</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>SIGNIFICANT ACT</b>
S.04727	JACKSON	Provides that the normal service retirement benefit for police/fire members who are members of the New York city fire department pension fund shall be paid to such members of the New York city fire department pension fund without regard to age upon retirement after twenty years of service.	Chaptered 692
S.04737	SEPÚLVEDA	Ensures language assistance services by state agencies; requires state agencies to maintain records of the primary language spoken by any individual seeking such assistance; requires state agency to submit an annual report on language services.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.04773	RYAN C	Prevents an agency, department, division, commission, bureau or any other entity under the authority of the executive department from contracting, subcontracting or hiring any third party during a hiring freeze.	Senate Rules
S.04880	GALLIVAN	Authorizes Melissa Baker to receive certain service credit under a twenty year retirement plan for service with the village of Blasdell Police Department.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.04894	JACKSON	Repeals provisions relating to resolutions of disputes in the course of collective negotiations with certain deputy sheriffs to provide such deputy sheriffs with the same interest arbitration scope as municipal police officers.	Passed the Senate
S.04901	JACKSON	Expands the authority of hearing officers regarding judgments about an employee's inability to perform their duties due to a disability to be provided to the employee and the authorized representative of such employee.	Reported to Senate Finance

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S.05026B	JACKSON	Requires that all procedures and other matters related to the receipt or discontinuation of benefits available under section two hundred seven-c of the general municipal law shall be subject, upon request of the affected employee, to a de novo evidentiary hearing.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.05053A	SCARCELLA-SPANTON	Relates to increasing the mandatory retirement age for New York police department members from 62 to 65.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.05058	JACKSON	Affords certain members of the fire department pension fund with new or increased pension benefits for each year of additional service beyond their required minimum service.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.05083	SEPÚLVEDA	Permits an eligible retirement system member to receive, in lieu of an ordinary death benefit, a death benefit such member would otherwise be entitled to receive provided such member is a state-paid judge or justice of the unified court system or a housing judge of the civil court of the city of New York.	Vetoed Memorandum 145
S.05211	SCARCELLA-SPANTON	Enacts the "New York state teleworking expansion act"; provides that each state agency shall establish a policy and program to allow employees to perform all or a portion of their duties through teleworking to the maximum extent possible without diminished employee performance.	Senate Rules

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S.05255	JACKSON	Provides procedures to be followed in appointing a hearing officer for removal and disciplinary action against certain public employees not in the service of the city of New York, including the fees to be paid for such hearing officer; provides for suspension, with pay, pending the determination.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.05564	MAYER	Authorizes the village of Port Chester to offer an optional twenty-year retirement plan to Michael Sprague, a police officer employed by such village since January 7, 2013.	Substituted By A.7007 - Chaptered 525
S.05726	SKOUFIS	Provides for certain death benefits to correction officers, correction officer-sergeants, correction officer-captains, assistant wardens, associate wardens or wardens employed by Orange county.	Substituted By A.6756 - Vetoed Memorandum 130
S.05760	JACKSON	Requires appointing authorities to provide appointment and promotion letters when extending an offer of appointment or promotion to a position in the classified service.	Substituted By A.6624 - Chaptered 657
S.05761	JACKSON	Establishes a thirty-year retirement benefit for correction officers of the Westchester county correction department.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.06057	PARKER	Requires the same benefits and services for post-traumatic stress disorder for emergency dispatchers and correction officers as are afforded police and firefighters.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.06068	PARKER	Relates to the creation of an annual report on the race and ethnic data of individuals who have taken a civil service examination.	Passed the Senate

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S.06184	PARKER	Provides that members of a retirement system who retire from such system and later rejoin the retirement system are reinstated with the same rights, benefits and privileges they had prior to retirement.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.06258	SKOUFIS	Allows for NYSTRS retirees to change their retirement plan beneficiary to a spouse at any time either prior to or after retirement.	Passed the Senate
S.06289	GOUNARDES	Relates to primary social security retirement benefits for certain members; provides that in the computation of the normal service retirement benefit of members of the New York city fire department pension fund, there shall be no reduction for the primary social security retirement benefit.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.06401	JACKSON	Relates to death benefits for members of the uniformed force of the New York city department of sanitation and members of the uniformed force of the New York city department of correction; establishes that the beneficiaries of a member who would have been entitled to a service retirement benefit at the time of such member's death may elect to receive, in a lump sum, an amount payable which shall be equal to the pension reserve that would have been established had the member retired on the date of such member's death, or the value of the death benefit and the reserve-for-increased-take-home-pay, if any, whichever is greater.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.06404	JACKSON	Provides a lung disease presumption for correction officers, correction supervisors, deputy sheriff patrol or deputy sheriff patrol supervisors.	Senate Rules
S.06411	JACKSON	Restores the 20 year service retirement for certain New York city corrections officers.	Reported to Senate Finance

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S.06433	JACKSON	Provides that New York city correction officers may file for disability without ten years of service.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.06435	JACKSON	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.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.06437	JACKSON	Provides for the transfer of service credit by a member of the New York city police pension fund into the New York city police pension fund.	Vetoed Memorandum 149
S.06486	JACKSON	Restores the 20 year service retirement for certain New York city corrections officers and sanitation workers.	Substituted By A.6942 - Vetoed Memorandum 131
S.06554	JACKSON	Provides for benefits for certain emergency medical technicians or advanced emergency medical technicians in the city of New York who suffer any condition or impairment of health caused by a stroke resulting in disability or death.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.06555	JACKSON	Provides a heart disease presumption for members employed as a fire alarm dispatcher, a supervising fire alarm dispatcher level one or a supervising fire alarm dispatcher level two of a fire department in a city with a population of one million or more.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.06639	GOUNARDES	Increases the limitation of overtime compensation in final average salary calculations from fifteen percent to thirty percent.	Reported to Senate Finance

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S.06640	GOUNARDES	Provides an option for beneficiaries of NYC transit authority members to receive a lump sum equal to the pension reserve where a member who is eligible for a service retirement dies prior to filing for retirement.	Vetoed Memorandum 150
S.06641A	GOUNARDES	Increases certain special accidental death benefits for state and local retirement system members.	Chaptered 151
S.06671	JACKSON	Authorizes a thirty year retirement benefit for certain members in Nassau county; provides a retirement allowance equal to 60 percent of a member's final average salary.	Substituted By A.7360 - Vetoed Memorandum 132
S.06690	COONEY	Authorizes the county of Monroe to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to Christopher R. Fay, a deputy sheriff employed by the county of Monroe.	Substituted By A.6298 - Chaptered 521
S.06691	COONEY	Authorizes the county of Monroe to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to Gregory M. Prokop, a deputy sheriff/investigator employed by the county of Monroe.	Substituted By A.6274 - Chaptered 519
S.06692	COONEY	Authorizes the county of Monroe to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to Carl J. Zimmerman, a deputy sheriff employed by the county of Monroe.	Substituted By A.6300 - Chaptered 522

<b>BILL</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>SIGNIFICANT ACT</b>
S.06702	JACKSON	Relates to eligibility for participants in the automotive 25 year/ age 50 pension plan with more than 30 years of credited service who remain in active service after age 62 to receive a service retirement benefit equivalent to the standard service retirement benefit received by Tier IV members with the same age and service.	Vetoed Memorandum 151
S.06750	WEBB	Permits a retired member to change their option election or designate a new beneficiary where the beneficiary has been convicted of a family offense.	Passed the Senate
S.06840	SCARCELLA-SPANTON	Increases the amount of years of military service credit a member may purchase from three years to four years; provides that the provisions of such act shall not be subject to the requirement that the state shall make an equal payment to the retirement system.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.06956B	RYAN C	Relates to increasing the earnings limitation for positions of public service; increases the earnings limitation from \$35,000 to \$50,000 in 2025 and thereafter.	Passed the Senate
S.06988A	JACKSON	Grants members of the city of New York's police force eligibility for retirement and pension based on previous service as traffic enforcement agents.	Substituted By A.1778C - Vetoed Memorandum 120

<b>BILL</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>SIGNIFICANT ACT</b>
S.06989	JACKSON	Establishes alternative twenty and twenty-five year plans for every non-seasonally appointed sworn member or officer of the division of law enforcement in the department of environmental conservation, a forest ranger in the service of the department of environmental conservation, which shall mean a person who serves on a full-time basis in the title of 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, a police officer in the department of environmental conservation, the regional state park police, and university of police officers whose date of membership is prior to January first, two thousand ten.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.06990	JACKSON	Requires each agency to conduct exit surveys for employees resigning from state civil service; directs the state civil service commission to create an annual report on such surveys; exempts individual responses to exit surveys from the freedom of information law.	Senate Rules
S.07021	RYAN C	Establishes a retirement service credit for volunteer fire or emergency service.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.07054	COONEY	Authorizes the granting of retirement service credit in the optional twenty year retirement plan to Duane A. Palma for service as a correction officer at the Monroe county sheriff's office jail bureau.	Substituted By A.6279 - Chaptered 520

<b>BILL</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>SIGNIFICANT ACT</b>
S.07113	JACKSON	Provides for beneficiaries of the death benefits of an eligible uniformed member of the fire department of the city of New York the ability to elect to receive such benefits in a certain lump-sum amount.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.07114	SCARCELLA-SPANTON	Relates to obtaining military credit for members of the New York state and local police and fire retirement system; provides that the calculation for military credit shall be equal to the product of the number of years of military service being claimed and three percent of such member's compensation earned during the twelve months of credited service.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.07115	SCARCELLA-SPANTON	Relates to supplemental military retirement allowances for members of public retirement systems of the state.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.07148	JACKSON	Provides a heart disease presumption for members employed as a probation officer, supervising probation officer or probation officer trainee of a department of probation in a city with a population of one million or more.	Vetoed Memorandum 152
S.07237A	MAY	Requires the department of civil service to allow municipalities to post municipal employment positions on the department of civil service's state jobs website; requires such municipal employment opportunities to be posted in a format searchable by municipality and employment position type.	Substituted By A.8023A - Chaptered 664
S.07314C	JACKSON	Permits surviving spouses of NYC police pension fund members to retain accidental death benefits upon remarriage.	Chaptered 642

<b>BILL</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>SIGNIFICANT ACT</b>
S.07376A	BROUK	Authorizes Karol Hughes, a part-time police officer, with the town/village of East Rochester police department to take the civil service examination and be eligible for appointment as a full time police officer for the town/village of East Rochester.	Substituted By A.6609A - Chaptered 523
S.07378A	GRIFFO	Establishes an optional twenty-five year retirement plan for employees of the New York Power Authority who are a member of the public employee organization certified or recognized to represent employees of such authority.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.07384	RYAN C	Authorizes the Onondaga county sheriff's department, in the county of Onondaga, to offer the optional twenty year retirement plan to deputy sheriffs Brittany E. Dorn, Noah C. Hunt, Daniel D. Lorenzini, Gordon J. Lopez, Tre C. Fesinger, and Christopher L. Van Dusen.	Substituted By A.7934 - Chaptered 532
S.07414	JACKSON	Restores the 20 year service retirement for certain New York city sanitation workers.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.07529	SCARCELLA-SPANTON	Relates to the eligibility of New York city transit authority employees for performance of duty disability retirement.	Senate Rules
S.07534	JACKSON	Provides a performance of duty presumption for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis for paid members of a fire department in a city with a population of one million or more.	Reported to Senate Finance

<b>BILL</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>SIGNIFICANT ACT</b>
S.07635A	RYAN C	Establishes an optional twenty-five year retirement plan for certain public safety dispatchers, public safety telecommunicators, 911 operators, communications officers, police communication technicians, emergency services operators and emergency services dispatchers employed by the state, or a county or municipal emergency services department.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.07646	JACKSON	Relates to the terms and conditions of employment for members of the collective negotiating unit consisting of troopers in the division of state police and salary schedules for members of such unit; relates to the employee benefit fund for members of such unit; provides for the payment of overtime pursuant to the terms of any agreement (Part A); relates to the terms and conditions of employment for members of the collective negotiating unit consisting of commissioned and non-commissioned officers in the division of state police and salary schedules for members of such unit; relates to the employee benefit fund for members of such unit (Part B). Governor's Program	Substituted By A.7424 - Chaptered 130
S.07661	JACKSON	Removes post-retirement earnings restrictions for New York city department of correction uniformed personnel with respect to a retiree subsequent to such member's earliest eligibility date for service retirement.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.07688	PALUMBO	Authorizes Frank Lyburd III, Brian McNamara, Peter J. Jacobs, Roman S. Wilinski, Alex U. Chenche and Tara T. Desposito, police officers in the town of Southold, county of Suffolk, to receive certain service credit under section 384-d of the retirement and social security law.	Chaptered 555

<b>BILL</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>SIGNIFICANT ACT</b>
S.07750	MAYER	Relates to the calculation of past service credit for members in the title of deputy sheriff who provided police protection or correction officer service transferring between the New York state and local employees' retirement system to the New York state and local police and fire retirement system.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.07755	JACKSON	Relates to the election of retirement benefits for certain members of the New York state and local employees' retirement system who are employed by the office of mental health.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.07831A	SCARCELLA-SPANTON	Allows for participants in World Trade Center rescue, recovery, or cleanup operations who were not members of a New York state retirement system at the time of such participation but who are now currently active members in such retirement systems to be eligible for disability benefits.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.07843	KAVANAGH	Establishes a twenty-five year retirement program for members of the NYC employees' retirement system employed as water supply police; provides for employer pick-up of certain additional member contributions required to be made by certain participants in the 25-year retirement programs.	Vetoed Memorandum 156
S.07866A	JACKSON	Establishes a twenty-two year retirement program for deputy sheriff members who are employed by the city of New York as a deputy city sheriff level one, deputy city sheriff level two, supervising deputy sheriff or administrative sheriff.	Reported to Senate Finance

<b>BILL</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>SIGNIFICANT ACT</b>
S.07916	JACKSON	Relates to the establishment of a twenty-two and one-half year retirement program for members of the New York city employees' retirement system employed as emergency medical technicians and advanced emergency medical technicians and to the establishment of such program for such members who are subject to articles 11 and 15 of the retirement and social security law.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.07938	ASHBY	Authorizes Kristin Proud to receive certain service credit with the New York state and local employees' retirement system for her volunteer service beginning March 25, 2020 and ending November 8, 2020.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.07958A	SKOUFIS	Grants retroactive tier IV membership in the New York city employees' retirement system to Ryan D. O'Connor.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.07973A	MAYER	Provides earnings limitations for retired police officers employed part-time by municipalities with a population of less than 7,500; permits such officer to work up to five hundred twenty hours in any consecutive six-month period, with no suspension or diminution of retirement allowance; establishes villages or towns shall report such hours and salary earned on a monthly basis and shall contribute a percentage of the officer's excess earnings to the New York state and local police and fire retirement system.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.07975A	SKOUFIS	Provides that service retirement benefits for members of the NYC police pension fund shall not be reduced by the primary social security retirement benefit commencing at age sixty-two.	Reported to Senate Finance

<b>BILL</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>SIGNIFICANT ACT</b>
S.07986	RYAN C	Authorizes members or officers of the state police who were previously firefighters receive credit for such previous firefighter service for the purposes of retirement.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.08087	GOUNARDES	Relates to the definition of overtime ceiling for members who first become members of a public retirement system of the state on or after April first, two thousand twelve.	Vetoed Memorandum 158
S.08158A	JACKSON	Relates to accidental disability retirement for deputy sheriffs; provides that deputy sheriffs shall receive a pension of three-quarters of their final average salary.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.08181	JACKSON	Extends the effectiveness of the September 11th worker protection task force act.	Substituted By A.8417 - Chaptered 384









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