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**NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY
MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF LEGISLATION
submitted in accordance with Assembly Rule III, Sec 1(f)**

**BILL NUMBER:** A7971A

**SPONSOR:** Abbate

**TITLE OF BILL**:

An act to amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to

additional member contributions for certain members under the age

fifty-seven retirement program

**PURPOSE OR GENERAL IDEA OF BILL**:

This bill corrects inequities in the 57/5 plan that requires members to

make the physically taxing Additional Member Contributions (AMCs) even

if those members due to their enrollment date would not be able to

receive the benefits of those AMCs.

**SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS**:

This bill amends section 604-d of the retirement and social security law

to exempt certain members from making the physically taxing AMC.

**JUSTIFICATION**:

This bill would allow certain members of the 57/5 to be exempt from the

physically taxing provisions. Due to their enrollment date, certain

members will not achieve the 25 years of service necessary to avail

themselves of the physically taxing provisions. These members, however,

are still required to make the additional member contributions. This

bill would allow those members who will not be able to receive the bene-

fits to be exempt from making the physically taxing additional member

contributions. Furthermore, it requires a refund of the members' portion

of the AMC for those members currently in the system but who will not

reach the required service time.

**PRIOR LEGISLATIVE HISTORY**:

2021:A7971 -Referred to Governmental Employees

2020:A8179A- Referred to Governmental Employees

2019:A8179 -Referred to Governmental Employees

2018:A11066- Referred to Governmental Employees

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**:

See bill.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**:

Immediately.