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Memorandum in Support

S6093-A – Senator Gounardes

A7004-A – MOA Abbate

An act to amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to certain medical presumptions applicable to members of the New York state and local employees' retirement system

SUPPORT !

This proposed remedial legislation, which would take effect immediately upon its enactment, would clarify the clear and unambiguous original intent of the legislature regarding existing statutory *rebuttable* presumptions pertaining to heart-related disabilities suffered by members of the New York State Local Police, Fire Retirement System and the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System. Clarification is necessary because a series of narrow judicial interpretations has prevented the statutory presumptions from achieving their intended purposes.

NYSPEC is an umbrella organization comprising more than 80 diverse unions and groups representing a wide spectrum of more than one million active and retired public employees. We wholeheartedly support this proposed legislation, and urge its swift enactment.

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Endowment Association
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Suffolk County Detectives Association
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Benevolent Association
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United Public Service Employees Association
United Service Workers Union Local 74
United Transit Leadership Organization
Westchester County Correction Officers Association
Yonkers Fire Fighters Local 628
Yonkers Uniformed Fire Officers Association