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SUBJECT: Amendment of Retirement and Social Security Law §212

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Governor Pataki recently approved legislation which amends RSSL §212 (1), effective August 20, 2002, to provide that retired persons age 65 and over may earn unlimited compensation in public employment without reduction of their public pensions. Previously, such unlimited earnings were applicable to retirees age 70 and over.

In addition, subdivision 2 has been amended by adding an earnings limitation of \$25,000 for the year 2003 for those retired persons age 64 or less.