

Home Rule Message No. 2-2021

Laid on the Table 6/8/2021

Introduced by Presiding Officer Calarco and Legislators Fleming, Hahn, Gonzalez, McCaffrey, Richberg, Berland, Donnelly, Spencer

**HOME RULE MESSAGE REQUESTING THE STATE OF
NEW YORK TO ENACT AMENDMENT TO THE
RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY LAW, IN
RELATION TO DEATH BENEFITS FOR CORRECTIONS
OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY SUFFOLK COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Suffolk County Corrections Officers are sworn police officers under New York State Criminal Procedure Law; and

WHEREAS, Senate bill S.4441 and Assembly bill A.7905 seek to provide Suffolk County Corrections Officers with a death benefit which is in parity with other law enforcement officers in the event the officer dies while in service; and

WHEREAS, to ensure Suffolk County Corrections Officers are treated equitably in comparison to other law enforcement employees in Nassau and Suffolk in the event of passing while in service, the Legislature should support Senate bill S.4441 and Assembly bill A7905; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that this Legislature hereby supports Senate bill S.4441 and Assembly bill A.7905; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this Legislature is hereby directed to forward copies of this Resolution to Governor Andrew M. Cuomo; to the Majority Leader of the New York State Senate Andrea Stewart-Cousins; to the Speaker of the New York State Assembly Carl E. Heastie; to the Minority Leaders of the New York State Senate and the New York State Assembly; and to each member of the Long Island delegation to the New York State Legislature.

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