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SUPPORT

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The New York State Public Employees Federation, representing 59,000 Professional, Scientific, and Technical workers of New York State, supports this legislation.

This bill would increase the amount a retired public employee can earn in public employment without a reduction in his or her pension. At present retirees can earn up to \$30,000 without any impact on their pensions. This bill would raise that amount in the year 2008 and thereafter to \$32,500. Many retirees find that they need to return to work, often on a part-time basis, in order to cope with the high cost of living. This bill would give them the opportunity to earn more without loss of their hard-earned pension benefit.

For these reasons, the Public Employees Federation urges you to support this legislation.

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