

VETO MESSAGE:

VETO MESSAGE - Nos. 2 and 3

TO THE SENATE:

I am returning herewith, without my approval, the following bills:

Senate Bill Number 2728, entitled:

"AN ACT to amend the civil service law and the state finance law, in relation to compensation, benefits and other terms and conditions of employment of certain members of the agency law enforcement services collective negotiating unit and the security supervisors negotiating unit who are police officers pursuant to subdivision 34 of section 1.20 of the criminal procedure law in the title of forest ranger; to implement an agreement between the state and the employee organization representing certain members of the agency law enforcement services collective negotiating unit and certain members of the security supervisors collective negotiating unit in the title of forest ranger; and making an appropriation for the purpose of effectuating certain of the provisions thereof"

and Senate Bill Number 2729, entitled:

"AN ACT to amend chapter 113 of the laws of 2006, amending the civil service law and other laws relating to compensation, benefits and other terms and conditions of employment of certain employees who are designated as peace officers, and to amend chapter 114 of the laws of 2006, amending the civil service law and other laws relating to compensation, benefits and other terms and conditions of employment of certain members who are police officers, in relation to amounts of compensation for retirement calculation purposes for certain members of the security services unit who are employed by the state department of correctional services and are designated as peace officers and for certain members of the agency law enforcement services unit who are police officers; to amend the civil service law, in relation to compensation, benefits and other terms and conditions of employment of certain members of the security supervisors unit who are police officers, except those members designated as police officers pursuant to chapter 693 of the laws of 2006, or who are employed by the state department of correctional services and are designated as peace officers; to amend section 16 of chapter 114 of the laws of 2006, amending the civil service law and other laws relating to compensation, bene-

fits and other terms and conditions of employment of certain members who are police officers, in relation to the joint committee on health benefits for certain members of the agency law enforcement services collective negotiating unit; to implement an interest arbitration award issued pursuant to subdivision 4 of section 209 of the civil service law between the state and the employee organization representing certain members of the security supervisors unit; making an appropriation for the purposes of effectuating certain provisions thereof; to repeal section 17 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2006, amending the civil service law and other laws relating to compensation, benefits and other terms and conditions of employment of certain employees who are designated as peace officers; and to repeal section 22 of chapter 114 of the laws of 2006, amending the civil service law and other laws

relating to compensation, benefits and other terms and conditions of employment of certain members who are police officers"

NOT APPROVED

These two bills, which initially were passed to implement certain collective bargaining agreements and an arbitration award, are identical to bills that I signed into law last year as Chapters 3 and 4 of the Laws of 2007. As a result, these bills are now unnecessary.

The bills are disapproved.

(signed) ELIOT SPITZER

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