VETO MESSAGE - No. 204

TO THE ASSEMBLY:

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

Assembly Bill Number 5012, entitled:

"AN ACT to authorize Jaime Laczko to elect to participate in the optional twenty-five year retirement plan for forest rangers in the service of the department of environmental conservation"

NOT APPROVED

This bill would enhance the retirement benefits for a single public employee and obligate the State to make a one-time payment of \$68,700 in 2014, and incur an ongoing obligation of \$4,700 a year for every year thereafter. As this new State obligation has not been accounted for, I am compelled to veto this bill.

The bill is disapproved.

(signed) ANDREW M. CUOMO