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- Introduced by Sens. DeFRANCISCO, BONACIC, GRIFFO, LARKIN, MAZIARZ, RANZENHOFER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs
- AN ACT to amend the military law, in relation to providing that Afghanistan and Iraq war veterans receive tuition free education at schools of the state university of New York or the city university of New York

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. The military law is amended by adding a new article 5 to 2 read as follows: 3 ARTICLE V 4 TUITION FREE EDUCATION FOR VETERANS OF THE AFGHANISTAN AND IRAO WARS 5 SECTION 100. TUITION FREE EDUCATION FOR VETERANS OF THE AFGHANISTAN AND 6 IRAO WARS. 7 S 100. TUITION FREE EDUCATION FOR VETERANS OF THE AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ 8 WARS. 1. "AFGHANISTAN OR IRAQ WAR VETERAN" MEANS A PERSON (I) WHO IS A 9 RESIDENT OF THIS STATE, AND (II) WHO SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES IN AN AREA DESIGNATED AS A COMBAT ZONE BY THE PRESIDENT OF 10 11 THE UNITED STATES DURING OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM OR OPERATION IRAOI WHO WAS DISCHARGED THEREFROM UNDER OTHER THAN DISHONORABLE 12 FREEDOM. 13 CONDITIONS. 14 2. AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ WAR VETERANS WHO ARE ACCEPTED FOR ENROLLMENT 15 ANY OF THE SCHOOLS OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK OR THE CITY 16 UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK SHALL RECEIVE UP TO EIGHT SEMESTERS OF FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDY, OR THE EOUIVALENT OF FOUR ACADEMIC YEARS, OR UP TO 17 SIX SEMESTERS, THE EQUIVALENT OF THREE ACADEMIC YEARS OF GRADUATE 18 STUDY 19 TUITION FREE. S 2. This act shall take effect immediately. 20

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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