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Introduced by Sen. GALLIVAN -- (at request of the State Commission of Correction) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to the organization of the citizen's policy and complaint review council

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

1     Section 1. Paragraph 1 of subdivision (a) of section 42 of the  
2     correction law, as amended by chapter 309 of the laws of 1996, is  
3     amended to read as follows:  
4     1. There shall be within the commission a citizen's policy and  
5     complaint review council. It shall consist of nine persons to be  
6     appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the  
7     senate. One person so appointed shall have served in the armed forces of  
8     the United States in [Indochina at any time from the first day of Janu-  
9     ary, nineteen hundred sixty-three, to an including the seventh day of  
10    May, nineteen hundred seventy-five] ANY FOREIGN WAR, CONFLICT OR MILI-  
11    TARY OCCUPATION, who was discharged therefrom under other than dishonor-  
12    able conditions, or shall be a duly licensed mental health professional  
13    who has professional experience or training with regard to post-traumat-  
14    ic stress syndrome. One person so appointed shall be an attorney admit-  
15    ted to practice in this state. One person so appointed shall be a former  
16    inmate of a correctional facility. One person so appointed shall be a  
17    former correction officer. One person so appointed shall be a [former  
18    resident of a division for youth secure center] HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL  
19    DULY LICENSED TO PRACTICE IN THIS STATE. One person so appointed shall  
20    be a former employee of the [division for youth] OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND  
21    FAMILY SERVICES who has directly supervised youth in a secure residen-  
22    tial center operated by [the division] SUCH OFFICE. In addition, the  
23    governor shall designate one of the full-time members other than the  
24    chairman of the commission as chairman of the council to serve as such  
25    at the pleasure of the governor.  
26    S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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