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Introduced by Sen. GALLIVAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction -- recommitted to the Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

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:

Section 1. Paragraph 1 of subdivision (a) of section 42 of the correction law, as amended by chapter 309 of the laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

1. There shall be within the commission a citizen's policy and complaint review council. It shall consist of nine persons to be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate. One person so appointed shall have served in the armed forces of the United States in [Indochina at any time from the first day of January, nineteen hundred sixty-three, to an including the seventh day of May, nineteen hundred seventy-five] ANY FOREIGN WAR, CONFLICT OR MILITARY OCCUPATION, who was discharged therefrom under other than dishonorable conditions, or shall be a duly licensed mental health professional who has professional experience or training with regard to post-traumatic stress syndrome. One person so appointed shall be an attorney admitted to practice in this state. One person so appointed shall be a former inmate of a correctional facility. One person so appointed shall be a former correction officer. One person so appointed shall be a former resident of a division for youth secure center OR A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL DULY LICENSED TO PRACTICE IN THIS STATE. One person so appointed shall be a former employee of the [division for youth] OFFICE OF CHIL-

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

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DREN AND FAMILY SERVICES who has directly supervised youth in a secure residential center operated by [the division] SUCH OFFICE. In addition, the governor shall designate one of the full-time members other than the chairman of the commission as chairman of the council to serve as such at the pleasure of the governor.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.