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AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to providing for an increase in the rates of compensation for gold star parents

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

1     Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 367 of the execu-  
2     tive law, as added by chapter 399 of the laws of 2007, is amended to  
3     read as follows:  
4     (a) A parent, identified in 10 USC 1126 as a gold star parent, of a  
5     veteran who heretofore has died or parent of a veteran dying hereafter,  
6     shall upon application to the state director, be paid an annual annuity  
7     out of the treasury of the state for the sum of five hundred dollars for  
8     such term as such parent shall be entitled thereto under the provisions  
9     of this article. [In no event shall such annual annuity payment exceed  
10    one thousand dollars per veteran] THE AMOUNT OF ANY ANNUITY PAYABLE  
11    UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE THE SAME AMOUNT AS THE ANNUITY PAYABLE IN  
12    THE PRECEDING YEAR, INCREASED BY THE SAME PERCENTAGE AS THE PERCENTAGE  
13    BY WHICH BENEFIT AMOUNTS PAYABLE UNDER TITLE II OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY  
14    ACT (42 USC 401 ET SEQ.) ARE INCREASED EFFECTIVE DECEMBER FIRST, TWO  
15    THOUSAND THIRTEEN. The term "parent" for the purposes of this section  
16    includes mother, father, stepmother, stepfather, mother through adoption  
17    and father through adoption.  
18    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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