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Introduced by Sen. GOLDEN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Civil Service and Pensions

AN ACT in relation to providing additional civil service credit to children of certain firefighters and police officers killed in the line of duty

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

1     Section 1. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, any candi-  
2     date on an established eligible list resulting from a competitive exam-  
3     ination who (i) is the child of a firefighter or police officer who was  
4     killed in the line of duty as such term is defined in subdivision 1 of  
5     section 85-b of the civil service law, (ii) applied for additional cred-  
6     it pursuant to section 85-a of the civil service law as it existed prior  
7     to the enactment of chapter 376 of the laws of 2013 for the examination  
8     that resulted in the established eligible list, (iii) established that  
9     his or her parent was killed in the line of duty as such term is defined  
10    in subdivision 1 of section 85-b of the civil service law, (iv) was  
11    denied such additional credit, and (v) would have been granted such  
12    additional credit pursuant to section 85-b, as amended by chapter 376 of  
13    the laws of 2013, shall be allowed to have such additional credit added  
14    to his or her current final rating for such examination. Any established  
15    eligible list containing the names of candidates who were previously  
16    denied credit and would now be afforded credit shall be re-established  
17    to provide such candidates receiving additional credit with the proper  
18    ranking on such established eligible list; provided that, when re-es-  
19    tablishing such list, the names of the candidates who have been  
20    appointed from such list shall not be included on the re-established  
21    list; and provided further that any appointment that was made from such  
22    established eligible list shall not be void or voidable upon the re-es-  
23    tablishment of such eligible list solely because, on such re-established  
24    list, the appointee would not have been eligible for such appointment  
25    pursuant to subdivision 1 of section 61 of the civil service law; and  
26    provided further that any change in a candidate's ranking on the re-es-

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

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1 tablished list shall not give rise to a cause of action relating to one  
2 or more appointments from the eligible list that has been re-establi-  
3 shed.

4 S 2. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, upon re-establish-  
5 ment of an established eligible list, the established eligible list that  
6 has been re-established shall terminate.

7 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.