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AN ACT to amend the civil service law, in relation to the award of  
competitive civil service status for the spouse or children of mili-  
tary service persons killed in the line of duty

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

1     Section 1. The civil service law is amended by adding a new section  
2     85-d to read as follows:  
3     S 85-D. AWARD OF COMPETITIVE CIVIL SERVICE STATUS FOR THE SPOUSE OR  
4     CHILDREN OF MILITARY SERVICE PERSONS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY. 1.  
5     DEFINITION. AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY" SHALL  
6     MEAN A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES HAVING DIED IN  
7     THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTY IN TIME OF WAR.  
8     2. AWARD AUTHORIZED. AN AWARD OF COMPETITIVE CIVIL SERVICE STATUS  
9     SHALL BE ALLOWED FOR THE SPOUSE OR CHILDREN OF MILITARY PERSONS KILLED  
10    IN THE LINE OF DUTY.  
11    3. APPLICATION FOR AWARD; PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY. ANY CANDIDATE, BELIEV-  
12    ING HIMSELF OR HERSELF ENTITLED TO THE AWARD OF COMPETITIVE CIVIL  
13    SERVICE STATUS AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, MAY MAKE APPLICATION FOR  
14    SUCH STATUS AT ANY TIME BETWEEN THE DATE OF HIS OR HER APPLICATION FOR  
15    SUCH STATUS AND THE DATE OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE RESULTING ELIGIBLE  
16    LIST. SUCH CANDIDATES SHALL BE ALLOWED A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN TWO  
17    MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE FILING OF HIS OR HER APPLICATION FOR SUCH  
18    STATUS IN WHICH TO ESTABLISH BY APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTARY PROOF HIS OR HER  
19    ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE SUCH STATUS UNDER THIS SECTION. AT ANY TIME AFTER  
20    TWO MONTHS HAVE ELAPSED SINCE THE FINAL DATE FOR FILING APPLICATIONS FOR  
21    SUCH STATUS FOR ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, THE ELIGIBLE LIST RESULTING FROM  
22    SUCH EXAMINATION MAY BE ESTABLISHED, NOTWITHSTANDING THE FACT THAT A  
23    SPOUSE OR CHILD WHO HAS APPLIED FOR SUCH STATUS HAS FAILED TO ESTABLISH  
24    HIS OR HER ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE SUCH STATUS. A CANDIDATE WHO FAILS TO  
25    ESTABLISH, BY APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTARY PROOF, HIS OR HER ELIGIBILITY TO

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

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1 RECEIVE SUCH STATUS BY THE TIME AN ELIGIBLE LIST IS ESTABLISHED SHALL  
2 NOT THEREAFTER BE GRANTED SUCH STATUS ON SUCH ELIGIBLE LIST.  
3 4. USE OF ADDITIONAL CREDIT. NO PERSON WHO HAS RECEIVED A PERMANENT  
4 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT IN THE CIVIL SERVICE OF THE STATE OR OF ANY CITY OR  
5 CIVIL DIVISION THEREOF FROM AN ELIGIBLE LIST ON WHICH HE OR SHE WAS  
6 ALLOWED THE STATUS GRANTED BY THIS SECTION AS A SPOUSE OR CHILD, SHALL  
7 THEREAFTER BE ENTITLED TO ANY ADDITIONAL CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION AS A  
8 SPOUSE OR CHILD.  
9 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.