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Introduced by Sen. SKOUFIS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs

AN ACT to amend the executive law, the economic development law, the public officers law, the real property tax law and the military law, in relation to expanding the definition of veteran to include members of the commissioned corps of the national oceanic and atmospheric administration and the United States public health service

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivisions 3 and 9 of section 350 of the executive law,  
2 subdivision 9 as added by chapter 490 of the laws of 2019, are amended  
3 to read as follows:

4 3. The term "veteran" means a person, male or female, resident of this  
5 state, who has served in the active military or naval service of the  
6 United States or the active service of the commissioned corps of the  
7 national oceanic and atmospheric administration or the United States  
8 public health service during a war in which the United States engaged  
9 and who has been released from such service otherwise than by dishonor-  
10 able discharge, or who has been furloughed to the reserve.

11 9. The term "discharged LGBT veteran" means a veteran who was  
12 discharged less than honorably from military or naval service or the  
13 commissioned corps of the national oceanic and atmospheric adminis-  
14 tration or the United States public health service due to their sexual  
15 orientation or gender identity or expression, as those terms are defined  
16 in section two hundred ninety-two of this chapter, or statements,  
17 consensual sexual conduct, or consensual acts relating to sexual orien-  
18 tation, gender identity or expression, or the disclosure of such state-  
19 ments, conduct, or acts, that were prohibited by the military or naval  
20 service at the time of discharge. The division shall establish a  
21 consistent and uniform process to determine whether a veteran qualifies

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

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1 as a discharged LGBT veteran under this subdivision, including, at a  
2 minimum, standards for verifying a veteran's status as a discharged LGBT  
3 veteran, and a method of demonstrating eligibility as a discharged LGBT  
4 veteran.

5 § 2. The opening paragraph of paragraph a and paragraph c of subdivi-  
6 sion 1 of section 364 of the executive law, the opening paragraph of  
7 paragraph a as amended by chapter 490 of the laws of 2019 and paragraph  
8 c as added by chapter 751 of the laws of 1985, are amended to read as  
9 follows:

10 The word "veteran," as used in this article shall be taken to mean and  
11 include any person who is a resident of the state of New York, and who  
12 (i) has been or may be given an honorable, general or ordinary discharge  
13 or any other form of release from such service, except a dishonorable  
14 discharge, a bad conduct discharge, an undesirable discharge, a  
15 discharge without honor or a discharge for the good of the service, or  
16 (ii) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred  
17 fifty of this article, and has received a discharge other than bad  
18 conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (iii) is a discharged LGBT  
19 veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of this article, and  
20 has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from  
21 such service, and who (iv) was a recipient of the armed forces expedi-  
22 tionary medal, the navy expeditionary medal or the marine corps expedi-  
23 tionary medal for participation in operations in Lebanon from June  
24 first, nineteen hundred eighty-three to December first, nineteen hundred  
25 eighty-seven, in Grenada from October twenty-third, nineteen hundred  
26 eighty-three to November twenty-first, nineteen hundred eighty-three, or  
27 in Panama from December twentieth, nineteen hundred eighty-nine to Janu-  
28 ary thirty-first, nineteen hundred ninety, or (v) served in the commis-  
29 sioned corps of the national oceanic and atmospheric administration or  
30 the United States public health service, or (vi) served on active duty  
31 for ninety days or more in the armed forces of the United States during  
32 any one of the following wars or hostilities:

33 c. The term "active duty" as used in this article shall mean full time  
34 duty in the armed forces or the commissioned corps of the national  
35 oceanic and atmospheric administration or the United States public  
36 health service, other than active duty for training; provided, however,  
37 that "active duty" shall also include any period of active duty for  
38 training during which the individual concerned was disabled or died from  
39 a disease or injury incurred or aggravated during such period.

40 § 3. Subdivision 3 of section 369-b of the executive law, as added by  
41 chapter 557 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

42 3. "Veteran" shall mean an individual who served on active duty in the  
43 United States army, navy, marine corps, air force, coast guard or the  
44 reserves component, or who served in active military service of the  
45 United States as a member of the army national guard, air national  
46 guard, New York guard or New York naval militia, or who served in active  
47 service as a member of the commissioned corps of the national oceanic  
48 and atmospheric administration or the United States public health  
49 service, who was released from such service otherwise then by dishonor-  
50 able discharge after September eleventh, two thousand one.

51 § 4. Subdivisions 5 and 7 of section 369-h of the executive law,  
52 subdivision 5 as added by chapter 22 of the laws of 2014 and subdivision  
53 7 as amended by chapter 490 of the laws of 2019, are amended to read as  
54 follows:

55 5. "Service-disabled veteran" shall mean (a) in the case of the United  
56 States army, navy, air force, marines, coast guard, army national guard

1 or air national guard and/or reserves thereof, or the commissioned corps  
2 of the national oceanic and atmospheric administration or the United  
3 States public health service, a veteran who received a compensation  
4 rating of ten percent or greater from the United States department of  
5 veterans affairs or from the United States department of defense because  
6 of a service-connected disability incurred in the line of duty, and (b)  
7 in the case of the New York guard or the New York naval militia and/or  
8 reserves thereof, a veteran who certifies, pursuant to the rules and  
9 regulations promulgated by the director, to having incurred an injury  
10 equivalent to a compensation rating of ten percent or greater from the  
11 United States department of veterans affairs or from the United States  
12 department of defense because of a service-connected disability incurred  
13 in the line of duty.

14 7. "Veteran" shall mean a person who served in the United States army,  
15 navy, air force, marines, coast guard, and/or reserves thereof, and/or  
16 in the army national guard, air national guard, New York guard and/or  
17 the New York naval militia, and/or who served as a member of the commis-  
18 sioned corps of the national oceanic and atmospheric administration  
19 and/or the United States public health service and who (i) has received  
20 an honorable or general discharge from such service, or (ii) has a qual-  
21 ifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of this  
22 chapter, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or  
23 dishonorable from such service, or (iii) is a discharged LGBT veteran,  
24 as defined in section three hundred fifty of this chapter, and has  
25 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such  
26 service.

27 § 5. Subdivision 6 of section 210 of the economic development law, as  
28 amended by chapter 490 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as  
29 follows:

30 6. "Veteran" shall mean a person who served in the United States army,  
31 navy, air force, marines, coast guard, and/or reserves thereof, and/or  
32 in the army national guard, air national guard, New York guard and/or  
33 the New York naval militia, and/or who served as a member of the commis-  
34 sioned corps of the national oceanic and atmospheric administration  
35 and/or the United States public health service and who (a) has received  
36 an honorable or general discharge from such service, or (b) has a quali-  
37 fying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the execu-  
38 tive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or  
39 dishonorable from such service, or (c) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as  
40 defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has  
41 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such  
42 service.

43 § 6. Subdivision 6 of section 210 of the economic development law, as  
44 amended by section 33 of part PP of chapter 56 of the laws of 2022, is  
45 amended to read as follows:

46 6. "Veteran" shall mean a person who served in the United States army,  
47 navy, air force, marines, coast guard, and/or reserves thereof, and/or  
48 in the army national guard, air national guard, New York guard and/or  
49 the New York naval militia, and/or who served as a member of the commis-  
50 sioned corps of the national oceanic and atmospheric administration or  
51 the United States public health service and who (a) has received an  
52 honorable or general discharge from such service, or (b) has a qualify-  
53 ing condition, as defined in section one of the veterans' services law,  
54 and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from  
55 such service, or (c) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section

1 one of the veterans' services law, and has received a discharge other  
2 than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service.

3 § 7. Section 63 of the public officers law, as amended by chapter 606  
4 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

5 § 63. Leave of absence for veterans on Memorial day and Veterans' day.  
6 It shall be the duty of the head of every public department and of every  
7 court of the state of New York, of every superintendent or foreman on  
8 the public works of said state, of the county officers of the several  
9 counties of said state, of the town officers of the various towns in  
10 this state, of the fire district officers of the various fire districts  
11 in this state, and of the head of every department, bureau and office in  
12 the government of the various cities and villages in this state, and the  
13 officers of any public benefit corporation or any public authority of  
14 this state, or of any public benefit corporation or public authority of  
15 any county or subdivision of this state, to give leave of absence with  
16 pay for twenty-four hours on the day prescribed by law as a public holi-  
17 day for the observance of Memorial day and on the eleventh day of Novem-  
18 ber, known as Veterans' day, to every person in the service of the  
19 state, the county, the town, the fire district, the city or village, the  
20 public benefit corporation or public authority of this state, or any  
21 public benefit corporation or public authority of any county or subdivi-  
22 sion of this state, as the case may be, (i) who served on active duty in  
23 the armed forces of the United States during world war I or world war  
24 II, or who was employed by the War Shipping Administration or Office of  
25 Defense Transportation or their agents as a merchant seaman documented  
26 by the United States Coast Guard or Department of Commerce, or as a  
27 civil servant employed by the United States Army Transport Service  
28 (later redesignated as the United States Army Transportation Corps,  
29 Water Division) or the Naval Transportation Service; and who served  
30 satisfactorily as a crew member during the period of armed conflict,  
31 December seventh, nineteen hundred forty-one, to August fifteenth, nine-  
32 teen hundred forty-five, aboard merchant vessels in oceangoing, i.e.,  
33 foreign, intercoastal, or coastwise service as such terms are defined  
34 under federal law (46 USCA 10301 & 10501) and further to include "near  
35 foreign" voyages between the United States and Canada, Mexico, or the  
36 West Indies via ocean routes, or public vessels in oceangoing service or  
37 foreign waters and who has received a Certificate of Release or  
38 Discharge from Active Duty and a discharge certificate, or an Honorable  
39 Service Certificate/Report of Casualty, from the Department of Defense,  
40 or who served as a United States civilian employed by the American Field  
41 Service and served overseas under United States Armies and United States  
42 Army Groups in world war II during the period of armed conflict, Decem-  
43 ber seventh, nineteen hundred forty-one through May eighth, nineteen  
44 hundred forty-five, and who (a) was discharged or released therefrom  
45 under honorable conditions, or (b) has a qualifying condition, as  
46 defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has  
47 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such  
48 service, or (c) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section  
49 three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge  
50 other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service or who served  
51 as a United States civilian Flight Crew and Aviation Ground Support  
52 Employee of Pan American World Airways or one of its subsidiaries or its  
53 affiliates and served overseas as a result of Pan American's contract  
54 with Air Transport Command or Naval Air Transport Service during the  
55 period of armed conflict, December fourteenth, nineteen hundred forty-  
56 one through August fourteenth, nineteen hundred forty-five, and who (d)

1 was discharged or released therefrom under honorable conditions, or (e)  
2 has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of  
3 the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct  
4 or dishonorable from such service, or (f) is a discharged LGBT veteran,  
5 as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has  
6 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such  
7 service or during the period of the Korean conflict at any time between  
8 the dates of June twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred fifty and January  
9 thirty-first, nineteen hundred fifty-five, or during the period of the  
10 Vietnam conflict from the [~~twenty-eighth day of February, nineteen~~  
11 ~~hundred sixty-one~~] first day of November, nineteen hundred fifty-five to  
12 the seventh day of May, nineteen hundred seventy-five, or (ii) who  
13 served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States and who  
14 was a recipient of the armed forces expeditionary medal, navy expedi-  
15 tionary medal or marine corps expeditionary medal for participation in  
16 operations in Lebanon from June first, nineteen hundred eighty-three to  
17 December first, nineteen hundred eighty-seven, in Grenada from October  
18 twenty-third, nineteen hundred eighty-three to November twenty-first,  
19 nineteen hundred eighty-three, or in Panama from December twentieth,  
20 nineteen hundred eighty-nine to January thirty-first, nineteen hundred  
21 ninety, or (iii) who served in the armed forces of a foreign country  
22 allied with the United States during world war I or world war II, or  
23 during the period of the Korean conflict at any time between June twen-  
24 ty-seventh, nineteen hundred fifty and January thirty-first, nineteen  
25 hundred fifty-five, or during the period of the Vietnam conflict from  
26 the first day of November, nineteen hundred fifty-five to the seventh  
27 day of May, nineteen hundred seventy-five, or during the period of the  
28 Persian Gulf conflict from the second day of August, nineteen hundred  
29 ninety to the end of such conflict, or who served on active duty in the  
30 army or navy or marine corps or air force or coast guard of the United  
31 States, and who (a) was honorably discharged or separated from such  
32 service under honorable conditions, or (b) has a qualifying condition,  
33 as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has  
34 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such  
35 service, or (c) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section  
36 three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge  
37 other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service except where  
38 such action would endanger the public safety or the safety or health of  
39 persons cared for by the state, in which event such persons shall be  
40 entitled to leave of absence with pay on another day in lieu thereof, or  
41 (iv) who served on active duty in the commissioned corps of the national  
42 oceanic and atmospheric administration or the United States public  
43 health service, and who (a) was honorably discharged or separated from  
44 such service under honorable conditions, or (b) has a qualifying condi-  
45 tion, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law,  
46 and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from  
47 such service, or (c) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section  
48 three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge  
49 other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service except where  
50 such action would endanger the public safety or the safety or health of  
51 persons cared for by the state, in which event such persons shall be  
52 entitled to leave of absence with pay on another day in lieu thereof.  
53 All such persons who are compensated on a per diem, hourly, semi-monthly  
54 or monthly basis, with or without maintenance, shall also be entitled to  
55 leave of absence with pay under the provisions of this section and no  
56 deduction in vacation allowance or budgetary allowable number of working

1 days shall be made in lieu thereof. A refusal to give such leave of  
2 absence to one entitled thereto shall be neglect of duty.

3 § 8. Section 63 of the public officers law, as amended by section 80  
4 of part PP of section 56 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as  
5 follows:

6 § 63. Leave of absence for veterans on Memorial day and Veterans' day.  
7 It shall be the duty of the head of every public department and of every  
8 court of the state of New York, of every superintendent or foreman on  
9 the public works of said state, of the county officers of the several  
10 counties of said state, of the town officers of the various towns in  
11 this state, of the fire district officers of the various fire districts  
12 in this state, and of the head of every department, bureau and office in  
13 the government of the various cities and villages in this state, and the  
14 officers of any public benefit corporation or any public authority of  
15 this state, or of any public benefit corporation or public authority of  
16 any county or subdivision of this state, to give leave of absence with  
17 pay for twenty-four hours on the day prescribed by law as a public holi-  
18 day for the observance of Memorial day and on the eleventh day of Novem-  
19 ber, known as Veterans' day, to every person in the service of the  
20 state, the county, the town, the fire district, the city or village, the  
21 public benefit corporation or public authority of this state, or any  
22 public benefit corporation or public authority of any county or subdivi-  
23 sion of this state, as the case may be, (i) who served on active duty in  
24 the armed forces of the United States during world war I or world war  
25 II, or who was employed by the War Shipping Administration or Office of  
26 Defense Transportation or their agents as a merchant seaman documented  
27 by the United States Coast Guard or Department of Commerce, or as a  
28 civil servant employed by the United States Army Transport Service  
29 (later redesignated as the United States Army Transportation Corps,  
30 Water Division) or the Naval Transportation Service; and who served  
31 satisfactorily as a crew member during the period of armed conflict,  
32 December seventh, nineteen hundred forty-one, to August fifteenth, nine-  
33 teen hundred forty-five, aboard merchant vessels in oceangoing, i.e.,  
34 foreign, intercoastal, or coastwise service as such terms are defined  
35 under federal law (46 USCA 10301 & 10501) and further to include "near  
36 foreign" voyages between the United States and Canada, Mexico, or the  
37 West Indies via ocean routes, or public vessels in oceangoing service or  
38 foreign waters and who has received a Certificate of Release or  
39 Discharge from Active Duty and a discharge certificate, or an Honorable  
40 Service Certificate/Report of Casualty, from the Department of Defense,  
41 or who served as a United States civilian employed by the American Field  
42 Service and served overseas under United States Armies and United States  
43 Army Groups in world war II during the period of armed conflict, Decem-  
44 ber seventh, nineteen hundred forty-one through May eighth, nineteen  
45 hundred forty-five, and who (a) was discharged or released therefrom  
46 under honorable conditions, or (b) has a qualifying condition, as  
47 defined in section one of the veterans' services law, and has received a  
48 discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or  
49 (c) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section one of the  
50 veterans' services law, and has received a discharge other than bad  
51 conduct or dishonorable from such service or who served as a United  
52 States civilian Flight Crew and Aviation Ground Support Employee of Pan  
53 American World Airways or one of its subsidiaries or its affiliates and  
54 served overseas as a result of Pan American's contract with Air Trans-  
55 port Command or Naval Air Transport Service during the period of armed  
56 conflict, December fourteenth, nineteen hundred forty-one through August

1 fourteenth, nineteen hundred forty-five, and who (d) was discharged or  
2 released therefrom under honorable conditions, or (e) has a qualifying  
3 condition, as defined in section one of the veterans' services law, and  
4 has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from  
5 such service, or (f) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section  
6 one of the veterans' services law, and has received a discharge other  
7 than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service or during the period  
8 of the Korean conflict at any time between the dates of June twenty-sev-  
9 enth, nineteen hundred fifty and January thirty-first, nineteen hundred  
10 fifty-five, or during the period of the Vietnam conflict from the first  
11 day of November, nineteen hundred fifty-five to the seventh day of May,  
12 nineteen hundred seventy-five, or (ii) who served on active duty in the  
13 armed forces of the United States and who was a recipient of the armed  
14 forces expeditionary medal, navy expeditionary medal or marine corps  
15 expeditionary medal for participation in operations in Lebanon from June  
16 first, nineteen hundred eighty-three to December first, nineteen hundred  
17 eighty-seven, in Grenada from October twenty-third, nineteen hundred  
18 eighty-three to November twenty-first, nineteen hundred eighty-three, or  
19 in Panama from December twentieth, nineteen hundred eighty-nine to Janu-  
20 ary thirty-first, nineteen hundred ninety, or (iii) who served in the  
21 armed forces of a foreign country allied with the United States during  
22 world war I or world war II, or during the period of the Korean conflict  
23 at any time between June twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred fifty and  
24 January thirty-first, nineteen hundred fifty-five, or during the period  
25 of the Vietnam conflict from the first day of November, nineteen hundred  
26 fifty-five to the seventh day of May, nineteen hundred seventy-five, or  
27 during the period of the Persian Gulf conflict from the second day of  
28 August, nineteen hundred ninety to the end of such conflict, or who  
29 served on active duty in the army or navy or marine corps or air force  
30 or coast guard of the United States, and who (a) was honorably  
31 discharged or separated from such service under honorable conditions, or  
32 (b) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section one of the veter-  
33 ans' services law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct  
34 or dishonorable from such service, or (c) is a discharged LGBT veteran,  
35 as defined in section one of the veterans' services law, and has  
36 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such  
37 service except where such action would endanger the public safety or the  
38 safety or health of persons cared for by the state, in which event such  
39 persons shall be entitled to leave of absence with pay on another day in  
40 lieu thereof, or (iv) who served on active duty in the commissioned  
41 corps of the national oceanic and atmospheric administration or the  
42 United States public health service, and who (a) was honorably  
43 discharged or separated from such service under honorable conditions, or  
44 (b) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section one of the veter-  
45 ans' services law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct  
46 or dishonorable from such service, or (c) is a discharged LGBT veteran,  
47 as defined in section one of the veterans' services law, and has  
48 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such  
49 service except where such action would endanger the public safety or the  
50 safety or health of persons cared for by the state, in which event such  
51 persons shall be entitled to leave of absence with pay on another day in  
52 lieu thereof. All such persons who are compensated on a per diem, hour-  
53 ly, semi-monthly or monthly basis, with or without maintenance, shall  
54 also be entitled to leave of absence with pay under the provisions of  
55 this section and no deduction in vacation allowance or budgetary allow-  
56 able number of working days shall be made in lieu thereof. A refusal to

1 give such leave of absence to one entitled thereto shall be neglect of  
2 duty.

3 § 9. Subdivision 4-a of section 458 of the real property tax law, as  
4 amended by chapter 490 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as  
5 follows:

6 4-a. For the purposes of this section, the term "military or naval  
7 services" shall be deemed to also include service: (a) by a person who  
8 was employed by the War Shipping Administration or Office of Defense  
9 Transportation or their agents as a merchant seaman documented by the  
10 United States Coast Guard or Department of Commerce, or as a civil serv-  
11 ant employed by the United States Army Transport Service (later redesign-  
12 ated as the United States Army Transportation Corps, Water Division) or  
13 the Naval Transportation Service; and who served satisfactorily as a  
14 crew member during the period of armed conflict, December seventh, nine-  
15 teen hundred forty-one, to August fifteenth, nineteen hundred forty-  
16 five, aboard merchant vessels in oceangoing, i.e., foreign, inter-  
17 coastal, or coastwise service as such terms are defined under federal  
18 law (46 USCA 10301 & 10501) and further to include "near foreign"  
19 voyages between the United States and Canada, Mexico, or the West Indies  
20 via ocean routes, or public vessels in oceangoing service or foreign  
21 waters and who has received a Certificate of Release or Discharge from  
22 Active Duty and a discharge certificate, or an Honorable Service  
23 Certificate/Report of Casualty, from the department of defense; (b)  
24 service by a United States civilian employed by the American Field  
25 Service who served overseas under United States Armies and United States  
26 Army Groups in world war II during the period of armed conflict, Decem-  
27 ber seventh, nineteen hundred forty-one through May eighth, nineteen  
28 hundred forty-five, and who (i) was discharged or released therefrom  
29 under honorable conditions, or (ii) has a qualifying condition, as  
30 defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has  
31 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such  
32 service, or (iii) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section  
33 three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge  
34 other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service; ~~or~~ (c)  
35 service by a United States civilian Flight Crew and Aviation Ground  
36 Support Employee of Pan American World Airways or one of its subsid-  
37 iaries or its affiliates who served overseas as a result of Pan Ameri-  
38 can's contract with Air Transport Command or Naval Air Transport Service  
39 during the period of armed conflict, December fourteenth, nineteen  
40 hundred forty-one through August fourteenth, nineteen hundred forty-  
41 five, and who (i) was discharged or released therefrom under honorable  
42 conditions, or (ii) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section  
43 three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge  
44 other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (iii) is a  
45 discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of  
46 the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct  
47 or dishonorable from such service; or (d) service by a member of the  
48 commissioned corps of the national oceanic and atmospheric adminis-  
49 tration or the United States public health service and who (i) was  
50 discharged or released therefrom under honorable conditions, or (ii) has  
51 a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the  
52 executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or  
53 dishonorable from such service, or (iii) is a discharged LGBT veteran,  
54 as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has  
55 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such  
56 service.

§ 10. Subdivision 4-a of section 458 of the real property tax law, as amended by section 82 of part PP of chapter 56 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:

4-a. For the purposes of this section, the term "military or naval services" shall be deemed to also include service: (a) by a person who was employed by the War Shipping Administration or Office of Defense Transportation or their agents as a merchant seaman documented by the United States Coast Guard or Department of Commerce, or as a civil servant employed by the United States Army Transport Service (later redesignated as the United States Army Transportation Corps, Water Division) or the Naval Transportation Service; and who served satisfactorily as a crew member during the period of armed conflict, December seventh, nineteen hundred forty-one, to August fifteenth, nineteen hundred forty-five, aboard merchant vessels in oceangoing, i.e., foreign, inter-coastal, or coastwise service as such terms are defined under federal law (46 USCA 10301 & 10501) and further to include "near foreign" voyages between the United States and Canada, Mexico, or the West Indies via ocean routes, or public vessels in oceangoing service or foreign waters and who has received a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty and a discharge certificate, or an Honorable Service Certificate/Report of Casualty, from the department of defense; (b) service by a United States civilian employed by the American Field Service who served overseas under United States Armies and United States Army Groups in world war II during the period of armed conflict, December seventh, nineteen hundred forty-one through May eighth, nineteen hundred forty-five, and who (i) was discharged or released therefrom under honorable conditions, or (ii) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section one of the veterans' services law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (iii) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section one of the veterans' services law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service; ~~or~~ (c) service by a United States civilian Flight Crew and Aviation Ground Support Employee of Pan American World Airways or one of its subsidiaries or its affiliates who served overseas as a result of Pan American's contract with Air Transport Command or Naval Air Transport Service during the period of armed conflict, December fourteenth, nineteen hundred forty-one through August fourteenth, nineteen hundred forty-five, and who (i) was discharged or released therefrom under honorable conditions, or (ii) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section one of the veterans' services law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (iii) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section one of the veterans' services law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service; or (d) service by a member of the commissioned corps of the national oceanic and atmospheric administration or the United States public health service and who (i) was discharged or released therefrom under honorable conditions, or (ii) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section one of the veterans' services law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (iii) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section one of the veterans' services law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service.

§ 11. Paragraph (e) of subdivision 1 of section 458-a of the real property tax law, as amended by chapter 490 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

(e) "Veteran" means a person (i) who served in the active military, naval, or air service during a period of war, or who was a recipient of the armed forces expeditionary medal, navy expeditionary medal, marine corps expeditionary medal, or global war on terrorism expeditionary medal, and who (1) was discharged or released therefrom under honorable conditions, or (2) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (3) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, (ii) who was employed by the War Shipping Administration or Office of Defense Transportation or their agents as a merchant seaman documented by the United States Coast Guard or Department of Commerce, or as a civil servant employed by the United States Army Transport Service (later redesignated as the United States Army Transportation Corps, Water Division) or the Naval Transportation Service; and who served satisfactorily as a crew member during the period of armed conflict, December seventh, nineteen hundred forty-one, to August fifteenth, nineteen hundred forty-five, aboard merchant vessels in oceangoing, i.e., foreign, intercoastal, or coastwise service as such terms are defined under federal law (46 USCA 10301 & 10501) and further to include "near foreign" voyages between the United States and Canada, Mexico, or the West Indies via ocean routes, or public vessels in oceangoing service or foreign waters and who has received a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty and a discharge certificate, or an Honorable Service Certificate/Report of Casualty, from the department of defense, (iii) who served as a United States civilian employed by the American Field Service and served overseas under United States Armies and United States Army Groups in world war II during the period of armed conflict, December seventh, nineteen hundred forty-one through May eighth, nineteen hundred forty-five, and who (1) was discharged or released therefrom under honorable conditions, or (2) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (3) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, (iv) who served as a United States civilian Flight Crew and Aviation Ground Support Employee of Pan American World Airways or one of its subsidiaries or its affiliates and served overseas as a result of Pan American's contract with Air Transport Command or Naval Air Transport Service during the period of armed conflict, December fourteenth, nineteen hundred forty-one through August fourteenth, nineteen hundred forty-five, and who (1) was discharged or released therefrom under honorable conditions, or (2) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (3) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, ~~or~~ (v) notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, who are members of the reserve components of the armed forces of the United States who (1) received an honorable discharge or release therefrom under honorable conditions, or (2) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (3) is a discharged LGBT

1 veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law,  
2 and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from  
3 such service, but are still members of the reserve components of the  
4 armed forces of the United States provided that such members meet all  
5 other qualifications under the provisions of this section, or (vi) who  
6 served as a member of the commissioned corps of the national oceanic and  
7 atmospheric administration or the United States public health service  
8 and who (1) was discharged or released therefrom under honorable condi-  
9 tions, or (2) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three  
10 hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other  
11 than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (3) is a  
12 discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of  
13 the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct  
14 or dishonorable from such service.

15 § 12. Paragraph (e) of subdivision 1 of section 458-a of the real  
16 property tax law, as amended by section 83 of part PP of chapter 56 of  
17 the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:

18 (e) "Veteran" means a person (i) who served in the active military,  
19 naval, or air service during a period of war, or who was a recipient of  
20 the armed forces expeditionary medal, navy expeditionary medal, marine  
21 corps expeditionary medal, or global war on terrorism expeditionary  
22 medal, and who (1) was discharged or released therefrom under honorable  
23 conditions, or (2) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section one  
24 of the veterans' services law, and has received a discharge other than  
25 bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (3) is a discharged  
26 LGBT veteran, as defined in section one of the veterans' services law,  
27 and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from  
28 such service, (ii) who was employed by the War Shipping Administration  
29 or Office of Defense Transportation or their agents as a merchant seaman  
30 documented by the United States Coast Guard or Department of Commerce,  
31 or as a civil servant employed by the United States Army Transport  
32 Service (later redesignated as the United States Army Transportation  
33 Corps, Water Division) or the Naval Transportation Service; and who  
34 served satisfactorily as a crew member during the period of armed  
35 conflict, December seventh, nineteen hundred forty-one, to August  
36 fifteenth, nineteen hundred forty-five, aboard merchant vessels in  
37 oceangoing, i.e., foreign, intercoastal, or coastwise service as such  
38 terms are defined under federal law (46 USCA 10301 & 10501) and further  
39 to include "near foreign" voyages between the United States and Canada,  
40 Mexico, or the West Indies via ocean routes, or public vessels in ocean-  
41 going service or foreign waters and who has received a Certificate of  
42 Release or Discharge from Active Duty and a discharge certificate, or an  
43 Honorable Service Certificate/Report of Casualty, from the department of  
44 defense, (iii) who served as a United States civilian employed by the  
45 American Field Service and served overseas under United States Armies  
46 and United States Army Groups in world war II during the period of armed  
47 conflict, December seventh, nineteen hundred forty-one through May  
48 eighth, nineteen hundred forty-five, and who (1) was discharged or  
49 released therefrom under honorable conditions, or (2) has a qualifying  
50 condition, as defined in section one of the veterans' services law, and  
51 has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from  
52 such service, or (3) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section  
53 one of the veterans' services law, and has received a discharge other  
54 than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, (iv) who served as a  
55 United States civilian Flight Crew and Aviation Ground Support Employee  
56 of Pan American World Airways or one of its subsidiaries or its affil-

1 iates and served overseas as a result of Pan American's contract with  
2 Air Transport Command or Naval Air Transport Service during the period  
3 of armed conflict, December fourteenth, nineteen hundred forty-one  
4 through August fourteenth, nineteen hundred forty-five, and who (1) was  
5 discharged or released therefrom under honorable conditions, or (2) has  
6 a qualifying condition, as defined in section one of the veterans'  
7 services law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or  
8 dishonorable from such service, or (3) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as  
9 defined in section one of the veterans' services law, and has received a  
10 discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, ~~[or]~~  
11 (v) notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, who are  
12 members of the reserve components of the armed forces of the United  
13 States who (1) received an honorable discharge or release therefrom  
14 under honorable conditions, or (2) has a qualifying condition, as  
15 defined in section one of the veterans' services law, and has received a  
16 discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or  
17 (3) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section one of the  
18 veterans' services law, and has received a discharge other than bad  
19 conduct or dishonorable from such service, but are still members of the  
20 reserve components of the armed forces of the United States provided  
21 that such members meet all other qualifications under the provisions of  
22 this section, or (vi) who served as a member of the commissioned corps  
23 of the national oceanic and atmospheric administration or the United  
24 States public health service and who (1) was discharged or released  
25 therefrom under honorable conditions, or (2) has a qualifying condition,  
26 as defined in section one of the veterans' services law, and has  
27 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such  
28 service, or (3) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in one of the  
29 veterans' services law, and has received a discharge other than bad  
30 conduct or dishonorable from such service.

31 § 13. Paragraphs (a) and (c) of subdivision 1 of section 458-b of the  
32 real property tax law, paragraph (a) as amended by chapter 490 of the  
33 laws of 2019 and paragraph (c) as added by chapter 655 of the laws of  
34 2007, are amended to read as follows:

35 (a) "Cold War veteran" means a person, male or female, who served on  
36 active duty in the United States armed forces or the commissioned corps  
37 of the national oceanic and atmospheric administration or the United  
38 States public health service, during the time period from September  
39 second, nineteen hundred forty-five to December twenty-sixth, nineteen  
40 hundred ninety-one, and (i) was discharged or released therefrom under  
41 honorable conditions, or (ii) has a qualifying condition, as defined in  
42 section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a  
43 discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or  
44 (iii) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred  
45 fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad  
46 conduct or dishonorable from such service.

47 (c) "Active duty" means full-time duty in the United States armed  
48 forces or the commissioned corps of the national oceanic and atmospheric  
49 administration or the United States public health service, other than  
50 active duty for training.

51 § 14. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 458-b of the real  
52 property tax law, as amended by section 84 of part PP of chapter 56 of  
53 the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:

54 (a) "Cold War veteran" means a person, male or female, who served on  
55 active duty in the United States armed forces or the commissioned corps  
56 of the national oceanic and atmospheric administration or the United

1 States public health service, during the time period from September  
2 second, nineteen hundred forty-five to December twenty-sixth, nineteen  
3 hundred ninety-one, and (i) was discharged or released therefrom under  
4 honorable conditions, or (ii) has a qualifying condition, as defined in  
5 section one of the veterans' services law, and has received a discharge  
6 other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (iii) is a  
7 discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section one of the veterans'  
8 services law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or  
9 dishonorable from such service.

10 § 15. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 243 of the military  
11 law, as amended by chapter 490 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read  
12 as follows:

13 (b) The term "military duty" shall mean military service in the mili-  
14 tary, naval, aviation or marine service of the United States subsequent  
15 to July first, nineteen hundred forty, or service under the selective  
16 training and service act of nineteen hundred forty, or the national  
17 guard and reserve officers mobilization act of nineteen hundred forty,  
18 or any other act of congress supplementary or amendatory thereto, or any  
19 similar act of congress hereafter enacted and irrespective of the fact  
20 that such service was entered upon following a voluntary enlistment  
21 therefor or was required under one of the foregoing acts of congress, or  
22 service with the United States public health service as a commissioned  
23 officer, or service with the national oceanic and atmospheric adminis-  
24 tration as a commissioned officer or the United States public health  
25 service, or service with the American Red Cross while with the armed  
26 forces of the United States on foreign service, or service with the  
27 special services section of the armed forces of the United States on  
28 foreign service, or service in the merchant marine which shall consist  
29 of service as an officer or member of the crew on or in connection with  
30 a vessel documented under the laws of the United States or a vessel  
31 owned by, chartered to, or operated by or for the account or use of the  
32 government of the United States, or service by one who was employed by  
33 the War Shipping Administration or Office of Defense Transportation or  
34 their agents as a merchant seaman documented by the United States Coast  
35 Guard or Department of Commerce, or as a civil servant employed by the  
36 United States Army Transport Service (later redesignated as the United  
37 States Army Transportation Corps, Water Division) or the Naval Transpor-  
38 tation Service; and who served satisfactorily as a crew member during  
39 the period of armed conflict, December seventh, nineteen hundred forty-  
40 one, to August fifteenth, nineteen hundred forty-five, aboard merchant  
41 vessels in oceangoing, i.e., foreign, intercoastal, or coastwise service  
42 as such terms are defined under federal law (46 USCA 10301 & 10501) and  
43 further to include "near foreign" voyages between the United States and  
44 Canada, Mexico, or the West Indies via ocean routes, or public vessels  
45 in oceangoing service or foreign waters and who has received a Certif-  
46 icate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty and a discharge certif-  
47 icate, or an Honorable Service Certificate/Report of Casualty, from the  
48 Department of Defense, or who served as a United States civilian  
49 employed by the American Field Service and served overseas under United  
50 States Armies and United States Army Groups in world war II during the  
51 period of armed conflict, December seventh, nineteen hundred forty-one  
52 through May eighth, nineteen hundred forty-five, and who (i) was  
53 discharged or released therefrom under honorable conditions, or (ii) has  
54 a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the  
55 executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or  
56 dishonorable from such service, or (iii) is a discharged LGBT veteran,

1 as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has  
2 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such  
3 service, or who served as a United States civilian Flight Crew and  
4 Aviation Ground Support Employee of Pan American World Airways or one of  
5 its subsidiaries or its affiliates and served overseas as a result of  
6 Pan American's contract with Air Transport Command or Naval Air Trans-  
7 port Service during the period of armed conflict, December fourteenth,  
8 nineteen hundred forty-one through August fourteenth, nineteen hundred  
9 forty-five, and who (iv) was discharged or released therefrom under  
10 honorable conditions, or (v) has a qualifying condition, as defined in  
11 section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a  
12 discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or  
13 (vi) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred  
14 fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad  
15 conduct or dishonorable from such service; or service in police duty on  
16 behalf of the United States government in a foreign country, if such  
17 person is a police officer, as defined by section 1.20 of the criminal  
18 procedure law, and if such police officer obtained the prior consent of  
19 his or her public employer to absent himself or herself from his or her  
20 position to engage in the performance of such service; or as an enrollee  
21 in the United States maritime service on active duty and, to such extent  
22 as may be prescribed by or under the laws of the United States, any  
23 period awaiting assignment to such service and any period of education  
24 or training for such service in any school or institution under the  
25 jurisdiction of the United States government, but shall not include  
26 temporary and intermittent gratuitous service in any reserve or auxilia-  
27 ry force. It shall include time spent in reporting for and returning  
28 from military duty and shall be deemed to commence when the public  
29 employee leaves his position and to end when he is reinstated to his  
30 position, provided such reinstatement is within ninety days after the  
31 termination of military duty, as hereinafter defined. Notwithstanding  
32 the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, the term "military duty"  
33 shall not include any of the foregoing services entered upon voluntarily  
34 on or after January first, nineteen hundred forty-seven and before June  
35 twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred fifty; and, on or after July first, nine-  
36 teen hundred seventy, the term "military duty" shall not include any  
37 voluntary service in excess of four years performed after that date, or  
38 the total of any voluntary services, additional or otherwise, in excess  
39 of four years performed after that date, shall not exceed five years, if  
40 the service in excess of four years is at the request and for the  
41 convenience of the federal government, except if such voluntary service  
42 is performed during a period of war, or national emergency declared by  
43 the president.

44 § 16. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 243 of the military  
45 law, as amended by section 71 of part PP of chapter 56 of the laws of  
46 2022, is amended to read as follows:

47 (b) The term "military duty" shall mean military service in the mili-  
48 tary, naval, aviation or marine service of the United States subsequent  
49 to July first, nineteen hundred forty, or service under the selective  
50 training and service act of nineteen hundred forty, or the national  
51 guard and reserve officers mobilization act of nineteen hundred forty,  
52 or any other act of congress supplementary or amendatory thereto, or any  
53 similar act of congress hereafter enacted and irrespective of the fact  
54 that such service was entered upon following a voluntary enlistment  
55 therefor or was required under one of the foregoing acts of congress, or  
56 service with the United States public health service as a commissioned

1 officer, or service with the national oceanic and atmospheric adminis-  
2 tration as a commissioned officer or the United States public health  
3 service, or service with the American Red Cross while with the armed  
4 forces of the United States on foreign service, or service with the  
5 special services section of the armed forces of the United States on  
6 foreign service, or service in the merchant marine which shall consist  
7 of service as an officer or member of the crew on or in connection with  
8 a vessel documented under the laws of the United States or a vessel  
9 owned by, chartered to, or operated by or for the account or use of the  
10 government of the United States, or service by one who was employed by  
11 the War Shipping Administration or Office of Defense Transportation or  
12 their agents as a merchant seaman documented by the United States Coast  
13 Guard or Department of Commerce, or as a civil servant employed by the  
14 United States Army Transport Service (later redesignated as the United  
15 States Army Transportation Corps, Water Division) or the Naval Transpor-  
16 tation Service; and who served satisfactorily as a crew member during  
17 the period of armed conflict, December seventh, nineteen hundred forty-  
18 one, to August fifteenth, nineteen hundred forty-five, aboard merchant  
19 vessels in oceangoing, i.e., foreign, intercoastal, or coastwise service  
20 as such terms are defined under federal law (46 USCA 10301 & 10501) and  
21 further to include "near foreign" voyages between the United States and  
22 Canada, Mexico, or the West Indies via ocean routes, or public vessels  
23 in oceangoing service or foreign waters and who has received a Certif-  
24 icate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty and a discharge certif-  
25 icate, or an Honorable Service Certificate/Report of Casualty, from the  
26 Department of Defense, or who served as a United States civilian  
27 employed by the American Field Service and served overseas under United  
28 States Armies and United States Army Groups in world war II during the  
29 period of armed conflict, December seventh, nineteen hundred forty-one  
30 through May eighth, nineteen hundred forty-five, and who (i) was  
31 discharged or released therefrom under honorable conditions, or (ii) has  
32 a qualifying condition, as defined in section one of the veterans'  
33 services law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or  
34 dishonorable from such service, or (iii) is a discharged LGBT veteran,  
35 as defined in section one of the veterans' services law, and has  
36 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such  
37 service, or who served as a United States civilian Flight Crew and  
38 Aviation Ground Support Employee of Pan American World Airways or one of  
39 its subsidiaries or its affiliates and served overseas as a result of  
40 Pan American's contract with Air Transport Command or Naval Air Trans-  
41 port Service during the period of armed conflict, December fourteenth,  
42 nineteen hundred forty-one through August fourteenth, nineteen hundred  
43 forty-five, and who (iv) was discharged or released therefrom under  
44 honorable conditions, or (v) has a qualifying condition, as defined in  
45 section one of the veterans' services law, and has received a discharge  
46 other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (vi) is a  
47 discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section one of the veterans'  
48 services law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or  
49 dishonorable from such service; or service in police duty on behalf of  
50 the United States government in a foreign country, if such person is a  
51 police officer, as defined by section 1.20 of the criminal procedure  
52 law, and if such police officer obtained the prior consent of his or her  
53 public employer to absent himself or herself from his or her position to  
54 engage in the performance of such service; or as an enrollee in the  
55 United States maritime service on active duty and, to such extent as may  
56 be prescribed by or under the laws of the United States, any period

1 awaiting assignment to such service and any period of education or  
2 training for such service in any school or institution under the juris-  
3 diction of the United States government, but shall not include temporary  
4 and intermittent gratuitous service in any reserve or auxiliary force.  
5 It shall include time spent in reporting for and returning from military  
6 duty and shall be deemed to commence when the public employee leaves his  
7 or her position and to end when he or she is reinstated to his or her  
8 position, provided such reinstatement is within ninety days after the  
9 termination of military duty, as hereinafter defined. Notwithstanding  
10 the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, the term "military duty"  
11 shall not include any of the foregoing services entered upon voluntarily  
12 on or after January first, nineteen hundred forty-seven and before June  
13 twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred fifty; and, on or after July first, nine-  
14 teen hundred seventy, the term "military duty" shall not include any  
15 voluntary service in excess of four years performed after that date, or  
16 the total of any voluntary services, additional or otherwise, in excess  
17 of four years performed after that date, shall not exceed five years, if  
18 the service in excess of four years is at the request and for the  
19 convenience of the federal government, except if such voluntary service  
20 is performed during a period of war, or national emergency declared by  
21 the president.

22 § 17. This act shall take effect immediately, provided, however, that  
23 the amendments to subdivisions 5 and 7 of section 369-h of the executive  
24 law made by section four of this act shall not affect the repeal of such  
25 section and shall be deemed repealed therewith; provided, further that  
26 the amendments to articles 17, 17-A and 17-B of the executive law made  
27 by sections one, two, three and four of this act shall not affect the  
28 repeal of such articles and shall be deemed repealed therewith; and  
29 provided, further that sections six, eight, ten, twelve, fourteen and  
30 sixteen of this act shall take effect on the same date and in the same  
31 manner as part PP of chapter 56 of the laws of 2022, takes effect.