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I N A S S E M B L Y

May 14, 2010

Introduced by M. of A. RUSSELL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the domestic relations law, in relation to prohibiting the suspension of driving privileges for veterans who are in support arrears

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

Section 1. Paragraph (iii) of subdivision (c) of section 244-b of the domestic relations law, as amended by chapter 398 of the laws of 1997, is amended and a new paragraph (iv) is added to read as follows:

(iii) respondents whose income as defined by subparagraph five of paragraph (b) of subdivision one-b of section two hundred forty of this chapter remaining after the payment of the current support obligation would fall below the self-support reserve as defined by subparagraph six of paragraph (b) of subdivision one-b of section two hundred forty of this chapter[.]; OR

(IV) RESPONDENTS WHO ARE VETERANS. AS USED IN THIS PARAGRAPH, THE TERM "VETERAN" MEANS A PERSON, MALE OR FEMALE, RESIDENT OF THIS STATE, WHO HAS SERVED IN THE ACTIVE MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES DURING A WAR IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES ENGAGED AND WHO HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM SUCH SERVICE OTHERWISE THAN BY DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE, OR WHO HAS BEEN FURLOUGHED TO THE RESERVE.

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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