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Introduced by M. of A. PRETLOW -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Employees

AN ACT to amend the civil service law, in relation to the maximum age of certain persons applying for provisional or permanent appointment as fire fighters

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 58-a of the civil service law, as amended by chapter 225 of the laws of 1979, is amended to read as follows:

1. Notwithstanding any other provision of this law or any general, special or local law to the contrary, no person shall be eligible for provisional or permanent appointment in the competitive class of the civil service as a fire fighter unless he OR SHE shall:

(A) satisfy the basic requirements for education, health and physical fitness established by the governor pursuant to section one hundred fifty-nine-d of the executive law; AND

(B) IS NOT MORE THAN TWENTY-NINE YEARS OF AGE ON THE DATE HE OR SHE TAKES THE WRITTEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR SUCH APPOINTMENT; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE TIME SPENT ON MILITARY DUTY OR ON TERMINAL LEAVE, NOT EXCEEDING A TOTAL OF SIX YEARS SHALL BE SUBTRACTED FROM THE AGE OF ANY APPLICANT WHO HAS PASSED HIS OR HER TWENTY-NINTH BIRTHDAY AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION TEN-A OF SECTION TWO HUNDRED FORTY-THREE OF THE MILITARY LAW.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law and shall apply to an eligible list for appointment in the competitive class of civil service as a fire fighter established on or after such date.

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

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