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A. ALFANO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Veterans'  
Affairs

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to veterans who partic-  
ipated in operation restore hope in Somalia

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

1     Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 368 to  
2     read as follows:

3     S 368. OPERATION RESTORE HOPE; COMBAT STATUS. ANY VETERAN OF THE ARMED  
4     FORCES WHO SERVED IN SOMALIA DURING OPERATION RESTORE HOPE SHALL, FOR  
5     THE PURPOSES OF OBTAINING ELIGIBILITY FOR ANY PRIVILEGE OR BENEFIT  
6     GRANTED TO COMBAT VETERANS PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER OR ANY OTHER  
7     PROVISION OF LAW, BE GRANTED THE STATUS OF COMBAT VETERAN AND SHALL  
8     OBTAIN ELIGIBILITY FOR ANY SUCH PRIVILEGE OR BENEFIT.

9     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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