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AN ACT to amend the executive law and the military law, in relation to providing that service of the members of the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 350 of the executive law is amended to read as follows:

3. 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 OR SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES CADET NURSE CORPS DURING WORLD WAR II and who has been released from such service otherwise than by dishonorable discharge, or who has been furloughed to the reserve.

S 2. Subdivisions 5 and 8 of section 1 of the military law, as amended by chapter 112 of the laws of 1989, are amended to read as follows:

5. The term "military service of the state" as to military personnel shall mean service in or with a force of the organized militia or in the division of military and naval affairs of the executive department of the state. As to civilian personnel, it shall mean service in the division of military and naval affairs OR IN THE UNITED STATES CADET NURSE CORPS DURING WORLD WAR II and not in the civil service of the state.

8. The terms "active military service of the United States" and "in the armed forces of the United States" shall mean full time duty in the army, navy (including marine corps), air force or coast guard of the United States OR SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES CADET NURSE CORPS DURING WORLD WAR II.

S 3. 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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