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Introduced by Sen. LEIBELL -- 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 military law, in relation to veterans housing benefits

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

Section 1. The military law is amended by adding a new section 235-b to read as follows:

S 235-B. VETERANS RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENT OR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM HOUSING. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, ANY PROGRAM FOR THE PROVISION OF HOUSING FOR VETERANS, WHICH RECEIVES FUNDING OR ASSISTANCE FROM ANY STATE OR LOCAL SOURCE OR PUBLIC AUTHORITY, SHALL NOT IMPOSE A REQUIREMENT OR PRIOR TERM OF RESIDENCY UPON THE VETERAN WHO IS TO RECEIVE ANY BENEFIT AWARDED BY SUCH HOUSING PROGRAM, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO A REDUCED COST HOUSING BENEFIT.

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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