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Introduced by M. of A. MORELLE, SCHIMMINGER, COLTON -- Multi-Sponsored
by -- M. of A. TITONE -- read once and referred to the Committee on
Governmental Employees

AN ACT to amend the civil service law, in relation to the application of
veteran's credits to civil service examinations

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 85 of the civil service law, as
2 added by chapter 790 of the laws of 1958, is amended to read as follows:
3 3. Application for additional credit; proof of eligibility; establish-
4 ment of eligible list. Any candidate, believing himself OR HERSELF enti-
5 tled to additional credit in a competitive examination as provided
6 [herein] IN THIS SECTION, may make application for such additional cred-
7 it at any time between the date of his OR HER application for examina-
8 tion and the date of the establishment of the resulting eligible list.
9 Such candidates shall be allowed a period of not less than two months
10 from the date of the filing of his OR HER application for examination in
11 which to establish by appropriate documentary proof his OR HER eligibil-
12 ity to receive additional credit under this section. At any time after
13 two months have elapsed since the final date for filing applications for
14 a competitive examination for original appointment or promotion, the
15 eligible list resulting from such examination may be established,
16 notwithstanding the fact that a veteran or disabled veteran who has
17 applied for additional credit has failed to establish his OR HER eligi-
18 bility to receive such additional credit. A candidate who fails to
19 establish, by appropriate documentary proof, his OR HER eligibility to
20 receive additional credit by the time an eligible list is established
21 shall not thereafter be granted additional credit on such eligible list.
22 NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, BELATED APPLICATION FOR AN ADDITIONAL
23 CREDIT AS A VETERAN OR DISABLED VETERAN MAY BE MADE BY AN APPLICANT WHO
24 HAS ALREADY BEEN PLACED ON AN ELIGIBLE LIST BUT SUBSEQUENT TO SUCH

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

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1 PLACEMENT HAS BEEN ORDERED TO ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY, OTHER THAN TRAINING,
2 TO A COMBAT THEATER OR COMBAT ZONE OF OPERATIONS THAT QUALIFIES SUCH
3 APPLICANT FOR THE ADDITIONAL CREDIT AS A VETERAN OR DISABLED VETERAN
4 PROVIDED SUCH LIST HAS NOT EXPIRED AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT THE APPLI-
5 CANT MAKES SUCH APPLICATION WITHIN TWO MONTHS AFTER RECEIVING AN HONOR-
6 ABLE DISCHARGE OR BEING RELEASED UNDER HONORABLE CIRCUMSTANCES.
7 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to eligi-
8 ble civil service lists in effect as of January 1, 2010.