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AN ACT to amend the civil service law, in relation to special rights for
children and siblings of members of the uniformed force of the depart-
ment of sanitation

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

1 Section 1. The section heading and subdivision 1 of section 85-a of
2 the civil service law, as added by chapter 495 of the laws of 2002,
3 paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 as amended by chapter 75 of the laws of
4 2008, are amended to read as follows:
5 Additional credits allowed children of firefighters [and], police
6 officers AND MEMBERS OF THE UNIFORMED FORCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SANITA-
7 TION killed in the line of duty. 1. Additional credit authorized. Addi-
8 tional credits shall be allowed children of firefighters [and], police
9 officers AND MEMBERS OF THE UNIFORMED FORCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SANITA-
10 TION killed in the line of duty, as "child" in this section in compet-
11 itive examinations for original appointment. (a) On all eligible lists
12 resulting from competitive examinations, the names of eligible persons
13 shall be entered in the order of their respective final earned ratings
14 on examinations, with the name of the eligible person with the highest
15 final earned ratings at the head of such list, provided, however, that
16 for the purpose of determining final earned ratings, children of fire-
17 fighters [and], police officers AND MEMBERS OF THE UNIFORMED FORCE OF
18 THE DEPARTMENT OF SANITATION killed in the line of duty shall be enti-
19 tled to receive an additional ten points in a competitive examination
20 for original appointment in the same municipality in which his or her
21 parent has served. For the purposes of this paragraph, a police officer
22 or firefighter shall be deemed to have "served" in a municipality if he
23 or she was employed by, or worked primarily in, that municipality.

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

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1 (b) Such additional credit shall be added to the final earned rating
2 of such child, as the case may be, after he or she has qualified in the
3 competitive examination and shall be granted only at the time of estab-
4 lishment of the resulting eligible list.

5 S 2. The section heading and subdivision 2 of section 85-b of the
6 civil service law, as added by chapter 500 of the laws of 2003, are
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Additional credits allowed siblings of firefighters [and], police
9 officers AND MEMBERS OF THE UNIFORMED FORCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SANITA-
10 TION killed in the line of duty.

11 2. Additional credit authorized. Additional credits shall be allowed
12 siblings of firefighters [and], police officers AND MEMBERS OF THE
13 UNIFORMED FORCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SANITATION killed in the line of
14 duty in competitive examinations for original appointment. (a) On all
15 eligible lists resulting from competitive examinations, the names of
16 eligible persons shall be entered in the order of their respective final
17 earned ratings on examinations, with the name of the eligible person
18 with the highest final earned ratings at the head of such list,
19 provided, however, that for the purpose of determining final earned
20 ratings, siblings of firefighters [and], police officers AND MEMBERS OF
21 THE UNIFORMED FORCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SANITATION killed in the line
22 of duty shall be entitled to receive an additional ten points in a
23 competitive examination for original appointment in the same munici-
24 pality in which his or her sibling has served.

25 (b) Such additional credit shall be added to the final earned rating
26 of such sibling, as the case may be, after he or she has qualified in
27 the competitive examination and shall be granted only at the time of
28 establishment of the resulting eligible list.

29 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.