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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. CUSICK -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the military law, in relation to providing that Afghanistan and Iraq war veterans receive tuition free education at schools of the state university of New York or the city university of New York

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 article 5 to read as follows:

ARTICLE V

TUITION FREE EDUCATION FOR VETERANS OF THE AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ WARS SECTION 100. TUITION FREE EDUCATION FOR VETERANS OF THE AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ WARS.

7 S 100. TUITION FREE EDUCATION FOR VETERANS OF THE AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ 8 WARS. 1. "AFGHANISTAN OR IRAO WAR VETERAN" MEANS A PERSON (I) WHO IS A THIS STATE, AND (II) WHO SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE 9 RESIDENT OF UNITED STATES IN AN AREA DESIGNATED AS A COMBAT ZONE BY THE PRESIDENT OF 10 THE UNITED STATES DURING OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM OR OPERATION 11 IRAOI WHO WAS DISCHARGED THEREFROM UNDER OTHER THAN DISHONORABLE 12 FREEDOM, 13 CONDITIONS.

14 2. AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ WAR VETERANS WHO ARE ACCEPTED FOR ENROLLMENT 15 AT ANY OF THE SCHOOLS OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK OR THE CITY 16 UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK SHALL RECEIVE UP TO EIGHT SEMESTERS OF FULL-TIME 17 UNDERGRADUATE STUDY, OR THE EQUIVALENT OF FOUR ACADEMIC YEARS, OR UP TO 18 SIX SEMESTERS, THE EQUIVALENT OF THREE ACADEMIC YEARS OF GRADUATE STUDY 19 TUITION FREE.

20 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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