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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Ramos, Castelli) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

AN ACT to amend the civil service law, in relation to expanding the definition of "time of war" for purposes of calculating veterans' service credit

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

Section 1. Subparagraph 8 of paragraph c of subdivision 1 of section 85 of the civil service law, as added by chapter 467 of the laws of 1991, is amended and a new subparagraph 9 is added to read as follows:

(8) Hostilities participated in by the military forces of the United States in the Persian Gulf, from the second day of August, nineteen hundred ninety to the end of such hostilities INCLUDING MILITARY SERVICE IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM OR OPERATION NEW DAWN AND WAS THE RECIPIENT OF THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL OR THE IRAQI CAMPAIGN MEDAL OR THE AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL.

(9) HOSTILITIES PARTICIPATED IN BY THE MILITARY FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES IN BOSNIA AND HERZGEGOVINA FROM NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE TO NOVEMBER FIRST, TWO THOUSAND SEVEN OR WAS A RECIPIENT OF THE KOSOVO CAMPAIGN MEDAL.

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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