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Introduced by M. of A. ZEBROWSKI, CASTRO, JAFFEE, PHEFFER, SPANO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. COOK, V. LOPEZ, MAYERSOHN, McENENY, SCARBOROUGH, TITONE, TITUS, WEISENBERG -- read once and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to allowing veterans to golf for free on municipal courses on Memorial day and Veterans' day

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

Section 1. The general municipal law is amended by adding a new section 72-q to read as follows:

S 72-Q. GOLFING ON MUNICIPAL COURSES; VETERANS. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE GOVERNING BOARD OF ANY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SHALL ALLOW VETERANS TO GOLF FOR FREE AT ALL MUNICIPAL COURSES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE CORPORATION, ON THE DAY PRESCRIBED BY LAW AS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY AND ON THE ELEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, KNOWN AS VETERANS' DAY. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "VETERAN" SHALL MEAN ANY PERSON WHO WAS IN ACTIVE SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES AND WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM SUCH SERVICE.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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