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Introduced by M. of A. SCARBOROUGH -- read once and referred to the
Committee on Veterans' Affairs

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to creating a veterans'
job bank for purposes of identifying veteran committed employment
opportunities

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

1 Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 369
2 to read as follows:
3 S 369. VETERANS' JOB BANK. 1. THE DIVISION IS HEREBY DIRECTED TO
4 CREATE AND MAINTAIN A CENTRALIZED DATABASE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE VETERANS'
5 JOB BANK.
6 2. THE DATABASE SHALL BE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE ON A WEBSITE CREATED AND
7 MAINTAINED BY THE DIVISION. THE WEBSITE SHALL ACCOMPLISH THE FOLLOWING
8 OBJECTIVES:
9 (A) IDENTIFY EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES TARGETED AT VETER-
10 ANS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, STATE, LOCAL AND FEDERAL JOBS,
11 PRIVATE AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT ENTERPRISES, SELF-EMPLOYMENT AND BUSINESS
12 OWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, MENTORING AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND
13 APPRENTICESHIPS, LICENSING, CREDENTIALING AND CERTIFICATION FOR TRADE
14 EMPLOYMENT;
15 (B) PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING INDUSTRY SPECIFIC CAREER TRAINING
16 AND CERTIFICATION;
17 (C) PROVIDE JOB LISTINGS AND RESOURCES SPECIFICALLY FOR MILITARY
18 SPOUSES;
19 (D) ALLOW EMPLOYERS TO POST JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND LISTINGS;
20 (E) IDENTIFY KEYWORDS FOR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES EITHER BY JOB
21 DESCRIPTION, JOB TITLE, JOB SKILLS OR OTHER CRITERIA TO BE DETERMINED BY
22 THE DIRECTOR;
23 (F) PROVIDE A MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL CODE TRANSLATOR WHICH SHALL
24 CONVERT AN INDIVIDUAL'S MILITARY EXPERIENCE INTO RELATED CIVILIAN JOB
25 SKILLS;

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

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1 (G) PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING EXISTING EMPLOYMENT LAWS AND VETER-
2 ANS' PREFERENCE IN HIRING;
3 (H) PROVIDE INFORMATION ON CAREER SERVICES AND OTHER VETERANS'
4 ORIENTED GROUPS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE WOUNDED WARRIORS
5 PROJECT, VA CAREGIVER SUPPORT LINE, SUPPORTING VETERAN IN THE WORKPLACE
6 AND ANY VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT SERVICE PROVIDERS DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE
7 DIRECTOR;
8 (I) LIST THE CONTACT NUMBERS FOR LOCAL VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT REPRESEN-
9 TATIVES AND DISABLED VETERANS' OUTREACH PROGRAM SPECIALISTS IN EACH
10 COUNTY OF THE STATE;
11 (J) LIST THE CONTACT NUMBER FOR THE DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT
12 AND TRAINING FOR THE STATE OF NEW YORK; AND
13 (K) ANY OTHER CONTENT DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE DIRECTOR.
14 3. THE DATABASE SHALL BE UPDATED AS NECESSARY BUT NO LESS THAN ONCE A
15 WEEK.
16 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.