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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to section 6 of article 5 of the constitution, in  
relation to the application of veterans' credits to civil service  
examinations

1     Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That section 6 of arti-  
2     cle 5 of the constitution be amended to read as follows:  
3     S 6. Appointments and promotions in the civil service of the state and  
4     all of the civil divisions thereof, including cities and villages, shall  
5     be made according to merit and fitness to be ascertained, as far as  
6     practicable, by examination which, as far as practicable, shall be  
7     competitive; provided, however, that any member of the armed forces of  
8     the United States who served therein in time of war, and who, at the  
9     time of such member's appointment or promotion, is a citizen or an alien  
10    lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States and a  
11    resident of this state and is honorably discharged or released under  
12    honorable circumstances from such service, shall be entitled to receive  
13    five points additional credit in a competitive examination for original  
14    appointment and two and one-half points additional credit in an examina-  
15    tion for promotion or, if such member was disabled in the actual  
16    performance of duty in any war and his or her disability is certified by  
17    the United States department of veterans affairs to be in existence at  
18    the time of application for appointment or promotion, he or she shall be  
19    entitled to receive ten points additional credit in a competitive exam-  
20    ination for original appointment and five points additional credit in an  
21    examination for promotion. Such additional credit shall be added to the  
22    final earned rating of such member after he or she has qualified in an  
23    examination and [shall] MAY be granted [only at] AFTER the [time of]  
24    establishment of an eligible list, IF AN APPLICANT WAS PLACED ON SUCH  
25    LIST WITHOUT SUCH ADDITIONAL CREDIT AND SUBSEQUENT TO SUCH PLACEMENT HE  
26    OR SHE WAS ORDERED TO ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY, OTHER THAN TRAINING, TO A

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

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1 COMBAT THEATER OR COMBAT ZONE OF OPERATIONS THAT QUALIFIES THE APPLICANT  
2 FOR ADDITIONAL CREDIT AS A VETERAN OR DISABLED VETERAN, PROVIDED THE  
3 ELIGIBLE LIST HAS NOT EXPIRED AND THE APPLICANT MAKES APPLICATION FOR  
4 THE ADDITIONAL CREDIT WITHIN TWO MONTHS AFTER RECEIVING AN HONORABLE  
5 DISCHARGE OR BEING RELEASED UNDER HONORABLE CIRCUMSTANCES. No such  
6 member shall receive the additional credit granted by this section after  
7 he or she has received one appointment, either original entrance or  
8 promotion, from an eligible list on which he or she was allowed the  
9 additional credit granted by this section.

10 S 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the forgoing be referred  
11 to the first regular legislative session convening after the next  
12 succeeding general election of members of the assembly, and, in conform-  
13 ity with section 1 of article 19 of the constitution, be published for 3  
14 months previous to the time of such election.