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Introduced by M. of A. GOLDFEDER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Employees

AN ACT to amend the civil service law, in relation to granting a waiver of half of the civil service examination fee to veterans

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

Section 1. The civil service law is amended by adding a new section 50-d to read as follows:

S 50-D. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FEE; WAIVER FOR VETERANS. 1. THE PRESIDENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT, SHALL ESTABLISH A PROGRAM WAIVING HALF OF THE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FEE FOR VETERANS AS DEFINED PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION TWENTY-SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW.

2. THE WAIVER, GRANTED PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION, SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE PRESIDENT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT. EACH SUCH PERSON SHALL BE GRANTED A WAIVER FOR A MAXIMUM OF TWO APPLICATIONS FILED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE, TO COMPETE IN AN EXAMINATION FOR A POSITION IN A COMPETITIVE OR NON-COMPETITIVE CLASS OF CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYMENT IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK OR ANY OF ITS SUBDIVISIONS, OR IN A LABOR CLASS WHEN EXAMINATION FOR APPOINTMENT IS REQUIRED.

3. THE PRESIDENT SHALL ESTABLISH AND PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING AND CARRYING OUT SUCH CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FEE WAIVER PROGRAM. SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS SHALL REQUIRE THE PRESENTATION OF DD FORM 214 OR ANY OTHER SUCH DOCUMENT AS PROOF OF SUCH PERSON'S STATUS AS A VETERAN.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date is authorized to be made on or before such date.

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

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