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AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to providing credit to members of public retirement systems of the state for military service rendered during the cold war

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

Section 1. Section 1000 of the retirement and social security law is amended by adding a new subdivision 2-a to read as follows:

2-A. A. A MEMBER, UPON APPLICATION TO SUCH RETIREMENT SYSTEM, MAY OBTAIN A TOTAL NOT TO EXCEED THREE YEARS OF SERVICE CREDIT FOR UP TO THREE YEARS OF MILITARY DUTY, AS DEFINED IN SECTION TWO HUNDRED FORTY-THREE OF THE MILITARY LAW, IF HONORABLY DISCHARGED THEREFROM, IF ALL OR PART OF SUCH SERVICES WAS RENDERED DURING THE COLD WAR. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION, THE TERM "COLD WAR" SHALL MEAN THE PERIOD BEGINNING SEPTEMBER SECOND, NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE AND ENDING DECEMBER TWENTY-SIXTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED NINETY-ONE.

B. TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE CREDIT FOR MILITARY SERVICE UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION, A MEMBER MUST MAKE APPLICATION FOR SUCH CREDIT BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT.

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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