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## 2011-2012 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

October 19, 2011

Introduced by Sen. ADDABBO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to permitting the purchase of military service rendered in the Iranian hostage crisis

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

- Section 1. Paragraphs (c) and (d) of subdivision 2 of section 1000 of the retirement and social security law, as added by chapter 548 of the laws of 2000, are amended and a new paragraph (e) is added to read as follows:
  - (c) hostilities participated in by the military forces of the United States in Panama, from the twentieth day of December, nineteen hundred eighty-nine to the thirty-first day of January, nineteen hundred ninety, as established by receipt of the armed forces expeditionary medal, the navy expeditionary medal, or the marine corps expeditionary medal; [or]
- (d) hostilities participated in by the military forces of the United States, from the second day of August, nineteen hundred ninety, to the end of such hostilities in case of a veteran who served in the theater of operations including Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Oman, the Gulf of Aden, the Gulf of Oman, the Persian Gulf, the Red Sea, and the airspace above these locations[.]; OR
- 16 (E) HOSTILITIES PARTICIPATED IN BY THE MILITARY FORCES OF THE UNITED 17 STATES, FROM THE FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE 18 TO THE TWENTIETH DAY OF JANUARY, NINETEEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE, IN THE
- 19 CASE OF A VETERAN WHO SERVED IN THE IRANIAN HOSTAGE CRISIS.
  - S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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