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MILLER, HOOPER, GIBSON -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. COOK -- read
once and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to veterans who partic-
ipated in operation restore hope in Somalia

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 to
2 read as follows:

3 S 369. OPERATION RESTORE HOPE; COMBAT STATUS. ANY VETERAN OF THE ARMED
4 FORCES WHO SERVED IN SOMALIA DURING OPERATION RESTORE HOPE SHALL, FOR
5 THE PURPOSES OF OBTAINING ELIGIBILITY FOR ANY PRIVILEGE OR BENEFIT
6 GRANTED TO COMBAT VETERANS PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER OR ANY OTHER
7 PROVISION OF LAW, BE GRANTED THE STATUS OF COMBAT VETERAN AND SHALL
8 OBTAIN ELIGIBILITY FOR ANY SUCH PRIVILEGE OR BENEFIT.

9 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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