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Introduced by M. of A. THIELE, BENEDETTO, BLANKENBUSH, BORELLI, BOYLAND, BRINDISI, COLTON, COOK, CORWIN, CURRAN, CUSICK, DenDEKKER, ENGLE-BRIGHT, GALEF, GIBSON, GIGLIO, GOODELL, GRAF, GUNTHER, JAFFEE, LALOR, LOSQUADRO, MAGNARELLI, McDONOUGH, McKEVITT, MONTESANO, OTIS, PALMESA-NO, QUART, RAIA, ROBERTS, ROBINSON, SALADINO, SANTABARBARA, SCARBOROUGH, SCHIMMINGER, SIMOTAS, TITONE, WALTER, WEISENBERG -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BRAUNSTEIN, CERETTO, DUPREY, FAHY, GOTTFRIED, McLAUGHLIN, MILLMAN, SWEENEY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to section 6 of article 5 of the constitution, in relation to veterans' credits for civil service appointments and promotions

1     Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That section 6 of article  
2     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-

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

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1 ination for original appointment and five points additional credit in an  
2 examination for promotion. Such additional credit shall be added to the  
3 final earned rating of such member after he or she has qualified in an  
4 examination and shall be granted only at the time of establishment of an  
5 eligible list. No such member shall receive the additional credit grant-  
6 ed by this section after he or she has received one appointment, either  
7 original entrance or promotion, from an eligible list on which he or she  
8 was allowed the additional credit granted by this section, EXCEPT WHERE  
9 A MEMBER HAS BEEN APPOINTED OR PROMOTED FROM AN ELIGIBLE LIST ON WHICH  
10 HE OR SHE WAS ALLOWED ADDITIONAL CREDIT FOR MILITARY SERVICE AND SUBSE-  
11 QUENT TO SUCH APPOINTMENT HE OR SHE IS DISABLED AS PROVIDED IN THIS  
12 SECTION, SUCH MEMBER SHALL BE ENTITLED TO TEN POINTS ADDITIONAL CREDIT  
13 LESS THE NUMBER OF POINTS OF ADDITIONAL CREDIT ALLOWED FOR THE PRIOR  
14 APPOINTMENT.

15 S 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the foregoing amendment be  
16 submitted to the people for approval at the general election to be held  
17 in the year 2013 in accordance with the provisions of the election law.