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Introduced by M. of A. ZEBROWSKI -- read once and referred to the
Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT directing the New York state continuing legal education board to
adopt regulations permitting attorneys to earn continuing education
credits for uncompensated legal services to veterans and volunteer
emergency responders

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

1 Section 1. The New York state continuing legal education board, estab-
2 lished pursuant to 22 NYCRR 1500, is authorized and directed to promul-
3 gate regulations providing that an attorney may earn continuing legal
4 education credits by performing uncompensated legal services to any
5 veteran of the armed forces of the United States or any active volunteer
6 emergency responder, regardless of such veteran's or volunteer emergency
7 responder's income, in the same manner in which an attorney may earn
8 continuing legal education credit for uncompensated legal services to
9 individuals unable to afford counsel pursuant to a program accredited by
10 the continuing legal education board under 22 NYCRR 1500.22(j). For the
11 purposes of this act, the term "volunteer emergency responder" shall
12 mean an active member of a volunteer fire company and/or a voluntary
13 ambulance service as such terms are defined in section 100 of the gener-
14 al municipal law.
15 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
16 it shall have become a law.

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

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