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Introduced by M. of A. GABRYSZAK -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to the period of  
validity of certificates attesting to the satisfactory completion of  
an approved police basic training program

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 209-g of the  
2 general municipal law, as amended by chapter 551 of the laws of 2001, is  
3 amended to read as follows:  
4 (b) A certificate attesting to satisfactory completion of an approved  
5 municipal police basic training program awarded by the executive direc-  
6 tor of the municipal police training council pursuant to this subdivi-  
7 sion shall remain valid:  
8 (i) during the holder's continuous service as a police officer or  
9 peace officer who has an equivalency certificate for police officer  
10 training or an approved course for state university of New York public  
11 safety officers issued in accordance with subdivision three of section  
12 eight hundred forty-one of the executive law; and  
13 (ii) for [two] EIGHT years after the date of the commencement of an  
14 interruption in such service where the holder had, immediately prior to  
15 such interruption, served as a police officer or peace officer who has  
16 an equivalency certificate for police officer training or an approved  
17 course for state university of New York public safety officers issued in  
18 accordance with subdivision three of section eight hundred forty-one of  
19 the executive law, for less than two consecutive years; or  
20 (iii) for [four] EIGHT years after the date of the commencement of an  
21 interruption in such service where the holder had, immediately prior to  
22 such interruption, served as a police officer or peace officer who has  
23 an equivalency certificate for police officer training or an approved  
24 course for state university of New York public safety officers issued in

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

1 accordance with subdivision three of section eight hundred forty-one of  
2 the executive law, for two consecutive years or longer; or  
3 (iv) where the holder, whose interruption in continuous service as a  
4 police officer does not exceed [ten] FIFTEEN years, has satisfactorily  
5 completed an approved police officer refresher course or where a peace  
6 officer, who seeks an equivalency certificate for police officer train-  
7 ing or an approved course for state university of New York public safety  
8 officers issued in accordance with subdivision three of section eight  
9 hundred forty-one of the executive law, has satisfactorily completed  
10 relevant police officer training courses, as prescribed by the municipal  
11 police training council.  
12 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.