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Introduced by M. of A. JAFFEE -- read once and referred to the Committee  
on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the civil rights law, in relation to defining a "three-unit service dog team" and granting rights and privileges to such teams

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

1     Section 1. Section 47-b of the civil rights law is amended by adding a  
2 new subdivision 3-a to read as follows:  
3     3-A. PERSONS WHO ARE PART OF A THREE-UNIT SERVICE DOG TEAM, WHILE  
4 ENGAGED IN CONTINUING TRAINING OF A SERVICE DOG, SHALL HAVE THE SAME  
5 RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES SET FORTH FOR PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY IN THIS  
6 ARTICLE. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE, "THREE-UNIT SERVICE DOG TEAM"  
7 SHALL MEAN A TEAM CONSISTING OF A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY, A TRAINED  
8 SERVICE DOG, AND A PERSON OVER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN WHO HAS BEEN TRAINED  
9 TO HANDLE A SERVICE DOG.  
10     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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