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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Hunter) --  
read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Employees

AN ACT to amend the civil service law, in relation to the waiver of  
application fees for honorably discharged veterans

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

1     Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 5 of section 50 of the civil  
2     service law, as amended by chapter 449 of the laws of 2006, is amended  
3     to read as follows:  
4     (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this subdivi-  
5     sion, the state civil service department, subject to the approval of the  
6     director of the budget, a municipal commission, subject to the approval  
7     of the governing board or body of the city or county, as the case may  
8     be, or a regional commission or personnel officer, pursuant to govern-  
9     mental agreement, may elect to waive application fees, or to abolish  
10    fees for specific classes of positions or types of examinations or  
11    candidates, or to establish a uniform schedule of reasonable fees  
12    different from those prescribed in paragraph (a) of this subdivision,  
13    specifying in such schedule the classes of positions or types of exam-  
14    inations or candidates to which such fees shall apply; provided, howev-  
15    er, that fees shall be waived for candidates who certify to the state  
16    civil service department, a municipal commission or a regional commis-  
17    sion that they are unemployed and primarily responsible for the support  
18    of a household, or are receiving public assistance. PROVIDED FURTHER,  
19    THE STATE CIVIL SERVICE DEPARTMENT SHALL WAIVE THE STATE APPLICATION FEE  
20    FOR ALL CANDIDATES WHO ARE HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERANS.  
21    S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall  
22    have become a law.

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

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