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Introduced by Sen. CROCI -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs

AN ACT to amend the military law, in relation to authorizing additional paid leave for certain employees

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 242 of the military law, as  
2 amended by chapter 161 of the laws of 1984, is amended to read as  
3 follows:  
4     5. Pay for military duty. [Every] (A) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN  
5 PARAGRAPH (B) OF THIS SUBDIVISION, EVERY public officer or employee  
6 shall be paid his OR HER salary or other compensation as such public  
7 officer or employee for any and all periods of absence while engaged in  
8 the performance of ordered military duty, and while going to and return-  
9 ing from such duty, not exceeding a total of thirty days or twenty-two  
10 working days, whichever is greater, in any one calendar year and not  
11 exceeding thirty days or twenty-two working days, whichever is greater,  
12 in any one continuous period of such absence.  
13     (B) EVERY PUBLIC OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE EMPLOYED BY THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
14 WITH MILITARY COMBAT EXPERIENCE, AS EVIDENCED BY THE PUBLIC OFFICER OR  
15 EMPLOYEE'S DD-214 AND OTHER DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DOCUMENTATION, SHALL  
16 BE PAID HIS OR HER SALARY OR OTHER COMPENSATION AS SUCH PUBLIC OFFICER  
17 OR EMPLOYEE FOR ANY AND ALL PERIODS OF ABSENCE WHILE ENGAGED IN THE  
18 PERFORMANCE OF ORDERED MILITARY DUTY, WHILE GOING TO AND RETURNING FROM  
19 SUCH DUTY, AND WHILE UTILIZING ANY HEALTHCARE RELATED SERVICES RELATED  
20 TO SUCH DUTY, NOT EXCEEDING FORTY DAYS OR THIRTY WORKING DAYS, WHICHEVER  
21 IS GREATER, IN ANY ONE CALENDAR YEAR AND NOT EXCEEDING FORTY DAYS OR  
22 THIRTY WORKING DAYS, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, IN ANY ONE CONTINUOUS PERIOD  
23 OF SUCH ABSENCE.  
24     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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