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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. HOYLMAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the business corporations law and the not-for-profit corporation law, in relation to exempting veterans from the payment of certain fees relating to corporations

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

1 Section 1. The business corporation law is amended by adding a new
2 section 104-B to read as follows:
3 S 104-B. VETERAN EXEMPTION FROM FEES.
4 (A) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "VETERAN" MEANS A MEMBER OF THE ARMED
5 FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES WHO SERVED THEREIN IN TIME OF WAR, WHO WAS
6 HONORABLY DISCHARGED OR RELEASED UNDER HONORABLE CIRCUMSTANCES FROM SUCH
7 SERVICE, WHO IS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OR AN ALIEN LAWFULLY
8 ADMITTED FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES AND WHO IS A RESI-
9 DENT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK AT THE TIME OF UNDERTAKING AN ACTION
10 SUBJECT TO A FEE PURSUANT TO SECTION ONE HUNDRED FOUR-A OF THIS ARTICLE.
11 (B) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, NO VETERAN SHALL BE
12 REQUIRED TO PAY THE FEES OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY SECTION ONE HUNDRED
13 FOUR-A OF THIS ARTICLE.
14 (C) STATUS AS A VETERAN PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS SECTION
15 SHALL BE DOCUMENTED PURSUANT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE
16 COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
17 S 2. The not-for-profit corporation law is amended by adding a new
18 section 104-B to read as follows:
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22 HONORABLY DISCHARGED OR RELEASED UNDER HONORABLE CIRCUMSTANCES FROM SUCH
23 SERVICE, WHO IS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OR AN ALIEN LAWFULLY

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

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9 COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
10 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.