

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 8, 2018

Introduced by 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 definitions for purposes of the waiver of fees for examination applications; and to amend a chapter of the laws of 2017, amending the civil service law relating to the waiver of application fees for honorably discharged veterans, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 946-A and A. 1105-B, in relation to the effectiveness thereof

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 5 of section 50 of the civil service law, as amended by a chapter of the laws of 2017, amending the civil service law relating to the waiver of application fees for honorably discharged veterans, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 946-A and A. 1105-B, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this subdivision, the state civil service department, subject to the approval of the director of the budget, a municipal commission, subject to the approval of the governing board or body of the city or county, as the case may be, or a regional commission or personnel officer, pursuant to governmental agreement, may elect to waive application fees, or to abolish fees for specific classes of positions or types of examinations or candidates, or to establish a uniform schedule of reasonable fees different from those prescribed in paragraph (a) of this subdivision, specifying in such schedule the classes of positions or types of examinations or candidates to which such fees shall apply; provided, however, that fees shall be waived for candidates who certify to the state civil service department, a municipal commission or a regional commission that they are unemployed and primarily responsible for the support of a household, or are receiving public assistance. Provided further, the state civil service department shall waive the state application fee for examinations for original appointment for all veterans ~~[who were honorably discharged or released under honorable circumstances from such service]~~. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for purposes of

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

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1 this section, the term "veteran" shall mean a person who has served in
2 the armed forces of the United States or the reserves thereof, or in the
3 army national guard, air national guard, New York guard, or the New York
4 naval militia, and who has been honorably discharged or released from
5 such service under honorable conditions. The term "armed forces" shall
6 mean the army, navy, air force, marine corps, and coast guard.

7 § 2. Section 2 of a chapter of the laws of 2017, amending the civil
8 service law relating to the waiver of application fees for honorably
9 discharged veterans, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 946-A
10 and A. 1105-B, is amended to read as follows:

11 § 2. This act shall take effect on the [~~thirtieth~~] sixtieth day after
12 it shall have become a law.

13 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however that
14 section one of this act shall take effect on the same date and in the
15 same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2017, amending the civil service
16 law relating to the waiver of application fees for honorably discharged
17 veterans, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 946-A and A.
18 1105-B, takes effect.