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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 -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

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:

- Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 242 of the military law, as amended by chapter 161 of the laws of 1984, is amended to read as follows:
- 5. Pay for military duty. (a) Every public officer or employee shall be paid his or her salary or other compensation as such public officer or employee for any and all periods of absence while engaged in the performance of ordered military duty, and while going to and returning from such duty, not exceeding a total of thirty days or twenty-two working days, whichever is greater, in any one calendar year and not exceed-10 ing thirty days or twenty-two working days, whichever is greater, in any one continuous period of such absence. 11
- (b) Every public officer or employee employed by the state of New York who served in a combat theater or combat zone of operations as docu-13 mented by a copy of his or her DD214, certificate of release or discharge from active duty, or other applicable department of defense 16 documentation, shall be paid his or her salary or other compensation as 17 such public officer or employee for any and all periods of absence while 18 utilizing any healthcare related services related to such duty, not exceeding eight working days, in any one calendar year.
- 20 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after 21 it shall have become a law.

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

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