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IN SENATE

March 21, 2017

Introduced by Sen. CROCI -- (at request of the Division of Veterans Affairs) -- 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 executive law, in relation to the criteria for the annuity paid to gold star parents

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 367 of the execu-
2 tive law, as added by chapter 399 of the laws of 2007, is amended to
3 read as follows:

4 (a) A parent, identified in 10 USC 1126 as a gold star parent, of a
5 veteran who heretofore has died or parent of a veteran dying hereafter,
6 shall upon application to the state director, be paid an annual annuity
7 out of the treasury of the state for the sum of five hundred dollars for
8 such term as such parent shall be entitled thereto under the provisions
9 of this article. [~~In no event shall such annual annuity payment exceed~~
10 ~~one thousand dollars per veteran.~~] The term "parent" for the purposes of
11 this section includes mother, father, stepmother, stepfather, mother
12 through adoption and father through adoption.

13 § 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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