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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. ORTIZ, COLTON, GUNTHER, WEPRIN, M. G. MILLER,
SANTABARBARA -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. COOK -- read once and
referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to veterans who partic-
ipated in operation restore hope in Somalia

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

1 Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 368-a
2 to read as follows:

3 § 368-a. Operation restore hope; combat status. Any veteran of the
4 armed forces who served in Somalia during operation restore hope shall,
5 for the purposes of obtaining eligibility for any privilege or benefit
6 granted to combat veterans pursuant to this chapter or any other
7 provision of law, be granted the status of combat veteran and shall
8 obtain eligibility for any such privilege or benefit.

9 § 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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