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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. RAMOS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

AN ACT to amend the civil service law, in relation to veterans and competitive civil service exam points

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 85 of the civil  
2 service law, as amended by chapter 333 of the laws of 1993, is amended  
3 to read as follows:

4 (a) The terms "veteran" and "non-disabled veteran" mean:

5 (1) a member of the armed forces of the United States who served ther-  
6 ein in time of war, who was honorably discharged or released under  
7 honorable circumstances from such service, who is a citizen of the  
8 United States or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in  
9 the United States and who is a resident of the state of New York at the  
10 time of application for appointment or promotion or at the time of  
11 retention, as the case may be; or

12 (2) a member of the armed forces of the United States who was honor-  
13 ably discharged or released under honorable circumstances from such  
14 service, who is a citizen of the United States or an alien lawfully  
15 admitted for permanent residence in the United States, who is a resident  
16 of the state of New York at the time of application for appointment or  
17 promotion or at the time of retention, as the case may be, and who was  
18 awarded either a: (i) Combat Action Ribbon, (ii) Combat Infantryman  
19 Badge, (iii) Combat Medical Badge, (iv) Combat Action Badge, (v) Combat  
20 Recognition Ribbon, or (vi) Air Force Combat Action medal.

21 § 2. Subparagraph 1 of paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 85  
22 of the civil service law, as added by chapter 790 of the laws of 1958,  
23 is amended to read as follows:

24 (1) Disabled veterans shall be entitled to receive ten points addi-  
25 tional credit in a competitive examination for original appointment and

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

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1 five points additional credit in a competitive examination for  
2 promotion, and

3 § 3. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 85 of the civil service  
4 law is amended by adding a new subparagraph 4 to read as follows:

5 (4) A veteran who is certified by the United States veterans' adminis-  
6 tration or a military department as entitled to receive disability  
7 payments upon certification of such veterans' administration or a mili-  
8 tary department for a disability incurred by him or her in the course of  
9 his or her time of service and in existence at the time of application  
10 for appointment or promotion or at the time of retention, as the case  
11 may be, and who was awarded either a: (i) Combat Action Ribbon, (ii)  
12 Combat Infantryman Badge, (iii) Combat Medical Badge, (iv) Combat Action  
13 Badge, (v) Combat Recognition Ribbon, or (vi) Air Force Combat Action  
14 medal.

15 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately.