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Introduced by Sens. HOYLMAN, ADDABBO, GIANARIS, KAPLAN, KRUEGER, MAYER, MONTGOMERY, RIVERA, SERRANO, SKOUFIS, THOMAS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- 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 executive law, the civil service law, the county law, the economic development law, the education law, the election law, the general construction law, the general municipal law, the military law, the correction law, the environmental conservation law, the general business law, the highway law, the insurance law, the judiciary law, the private housing finance law, the public health law, the public housing law, the public officers law, the real property tax law, the social services law, the tax law, the town law, the vehicle and traffic law, and the workers' compensation law, in relation to veterans with qualifying conditions and discharged LGBT veterans

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

1 Section 1. Section 350 of the executive law is amended by adding two  
2 new subdivisions 8 and 9 to read as follows:

3 8. The term "qualifying condition" means a diagnosis of post-traumatic  
4 stress disorder or traumatic brain injury made by, or an experience of  
5 military sexual trauma, as described in 38 USC 1720D, as amended from  
6 time to time, disclosed to, an individual licensed to provide health  
7 care services at a United States Department of Veterans Affairs facili-  
8 ty. The division shall develop a standardized form used to confirm that  
9 the veteran has a qualifying condition under this subdivision.

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

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1     9. The term "discharged LGBT veteran" means a veteran who was  
2 discharged less than honorably from military or naval service due to  
3 their sexual orientation or gender identity or expression, as those  
4 terms are defined in section two hundred ninety-two of this chapter, or  
5 statements, consensual sexual conduct, or consensual acts relating to  
6 sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or the disclosure of  
7 such statements, conduct, or acts, that were prohibited by the military  
8 or naval service at the time of discharge. The division shall establish  
9 a consistent and uniform process to determine whether a veteran quali-  
10 fies as a discharged LGBT veteran under this subdivision, including, at  
11 a minimum, standards for verifying a veteran's status as a discharged  
12 LGBT veteran, and a method of demonstrating eligibility as a discharged  
13 LGBT veteran.

14     § 2. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 5 of section 50 of the civil service  
15 law, as amended by chapter 35 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as  
16 follows:

17     (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this subdivi-  
18 sion, the state civil service department, subject to the approval of the  
19 director of the budget, a municipal commission, subject to the approval  
20 of the governing board or body of the city or county, as the case may  
21 be, or a regional commission or personnel officer, pursuant to govern-  
22 mental agreement, may elect to waive application fees, or to abolish  
23 fees for specific classes of positions or types of examinations or  
24 candidates, or to establish a uniform schedule of reasonable fees  
25 different from those prescribed in paragraph (a) of this subdivision,  
26 specifying in such schedule the classes of positions or types of exam-  
27 inations or candidates to which such fees shall apply; provided, howev-  
28 er, that fees shall be waived for candidates who certify to the state  
29 civil service department, a municipal commission or a regional commis-  
30 sion that they are unemployed and primarily responsible for the support  
31 of a household, or are receiving public assistance. Provided further,  
32 the state civil service department shall waive the state application fee  
33 for examinations for original appointment for all veterans. Notwith-  
34 standing any other provision of law, for purposes of this section, the  
35 term "veteran" shall mean a person who has served in the armed forces of  
36 the United States or the reserves thereof, or in the army national  
37 guard, air national guard, New York guard, or the New York naval mili-  
38 tia, and who (1) has been honorably discharged or released from such  
39 service under honorable conditions, or (2) has a qualifying condition,  
40 as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has  
41 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such  
42 service, or (3) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section  
43 three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge  
44 other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service. The term  
45 "armed forces" shall mean the army, navy, air force, marine corps, and  
46 coast guard.

47     § 3. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 75 of the civil service  
48 law, as amended by chapter 350 of the laws of 1989, is amended to read  
49 as follows:

50     (b) a person holding a position by permanent appointment or employment  
51 in the classified service of the state or in the several cities, coun-  
52 ties, towns, or villages thereof, or in any other political or civil  
53 division of the state or of a municipality, or in the public school  
54 service, or in any public or special district, or in the service of any  
55 authority, commission or board, or in any other branch of public  
56 service, who was honorably discharged or released under honorable

1 circumstances from the armed forces of the United States including (i)  
2 having a qualifying condition as defined in section three hundred fifty  
3 of the executive law, and receiving a discharge other than bad conduct  
4 or dishonorable from such service, or (ii) being a discharged LGBT  
5 veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law,  
6 and receiving a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from  
7 such service, having served therein as such member in time of war as  
8 defined in section eighty-five of this chapter, or who is an exempt  
9 volunteer firefighter as defined in the general municipal law, except  
10 when a person described in this paragraph holds the position of private  
11 secretary, cashier or deputy of any official or department, or

12 § 4. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 85 of the civil service  
13 law, as amended by chapter 333 of the laws of 1993, is amended to read  
14 as follows:

15 (a) The terms "veteran" and "non-disabled veteran" mean a member of  
16 the armed forces of the United States who served therein in time of war,  
17 who was honorably discharged or released under honorable circumstances  
18 from such service including (i) having a qualifying condition as defined  
19 in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and receiving a  
20 discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or  
21 (ii) being a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three  
22 hundred fifty of the executive law, and receiving a discharge other than  
23 bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, who is a citizen of the  
24 United States or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in  
25 the United States and who is a resident of the state of New York at the  
26 time of application for appointment or promotion or at the time of  
27 retention, as the case may be.

28 § 5. Subparagraph 2 of paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 85 of  
29 the civil service law, as amended by chapter 616 of the laws of 1995, is  
30 amended to read as follows:

31 (2) A veteran who served in world war II, who continued to serve in  
32 the armed forces of the United States after the second day of September,  
33 nineteen hundred forty-five, or who was employed by the War Shipping  
34 Administration or Office of Defense Transportation or their agents as a  
35 merchant seaman documented by the United States Coast Guard or Depart-  
36 ment of Commerce, or as a civil servant employed by the United States  
37 Army Transport Service (later redesignated as the United States Army  
38 Transportation Corps, Water Division) or the Naval Transportation  
39 Service; and who served satisfactorily as a crew member during the peri-  
40 od of armed conflict, December seventh, nineteen hundred forty-one, to  
41 August fifteenth, nineteen hundred forty-five, aboard merchant vessels  
42 in oceangoing, i.e., foreign, intercoastal, or coastwise service as such  
43 terms are defined under federal law (46 USCA 10301 & 10501) and further  
44 to include "near foreign" voyages between the United States and Canada,  
45 Mexico, or the West Indies via ocean routes, or public vessels in ocean-  
46 going service or foreign waters and who has received a Certificate of  
47 Release or Discharge from Active Duty and a discharge certificate, or an  
48 Honorable Service Certificate/Report of Casualty, from the Department of  
49 Defense, or who served as a United States civilian employed by the Amer-  
50 ican Field Service and served overseas under United States Armies and  
51 United States Army Groups in world war II during the period of armed  
52 conflict, December seventh, nineteen hundred forty-one through May  
53 eighth, nineteen hundred forty-five, and who (i) was discharged or  
54 released therefrom under honorable [~~conditions,~~ circumstances or (ii)  
55 has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of  
56 the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct

1 or dishonorable from such service, or (iii) is a discharged LGBT veter-  
2 an, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and  
3 has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from  
4 such service, or who served as a United States civilian Flight Crew and  
5 Aviation Ground Support Employee of Pan American World Airways or one of  
6 its subsidiaries or its affiliates and served overseas as a result of  
7 Pan American's contract with Air Transport Command or Naval Air Trans-  
8 port Service during the period of armed conflict, December fourteenth,  
9 nineteen hundred forty-one through August fourteenth, nineteen hundred  
10 forty-five, and who (iv) was discharged or released therefrom under  
11 honorable [~~conditions,~~] circumstances or (v) has a qualifying condition,  
12 as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has  
13 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such  
14 service, or (vi) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section  
15 three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge  
16 other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, and who is  
17 certified, as hereinbefore provided, by the United States veterans'  
18 administration as receiving disability payments upon the certification  
19 of such veterans' administration for a disability incurred by him in  
20 such service on or before the date that world war II is declared termi-  
21 nated.

22 § 6. Section 86 of the civil service law, as amended by chapter 476 of  
23 the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

24 § 86. Transfer of veterans or exempt volunteer firefighters upon abol-  
25 ition of positions. If the position in the non-competitive or in the  
26 labor class held by any honorably discharged veteran of the armed forces  
27 of the United States or by any veteran of the armed forces of the United  
28 States released under honorable circumstances from such service includ-  
29 ing (i) having a qualifying condition as defined in section three  
30 hundred fifty of the executive law, and receiving a discharge other than  
31 bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (ii) being a  
32 discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of  
33 the executive law, and receiving a discharge other than bad conduct or  
34 dishonorable from such service, who served therein in time of war as  
35 defined in section eighty-five of this chapter, or by an exempt volun-  
36 teer firefighter as defined in the general municipal law, shall become  
37 unnecessary or be abolished for reasons of economy or otherwise, the  
38 honorably discharged veteran or exempt volunteer firefighter holding  
39 such position shall not be discharged from the public service but shall  
40 be transferred to a similar position wherein a vacancy exists, and shall  
41 receive the same compensation therein. It is hereby made the duty of all  
42 persons clothed with the power of appointment to make such transfer  
43 effective. The right to transfer herein conferred shall continue for a  
44 period of one year following the date of abolition of the position, and  
45 may be exercised only where a vacancy exists in an appropriate position  
46 to which transfer may be made at the time of demand for transfer. Where  
47 the positions of more than one such veteran or exempt volunteer fire-  
48 fighter are abolished and a lesser number of vacancies in similar posi-  
49 tions exist to which transfer may be made, the veterans or exempt volun-  
50 teer firefighters whose positions are abolished shall be entitled to  
51 transfer to such vacancies in the order of their original appointment in  
52 the service. Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to the  
53 position of private secretary, cashier or deputy of any official or  
54 department. This section shall have no application to persons encom-  
55 passed by section eighty-a of this chapter.

§ 7. Section 831 of the county law, as added by chapter 653 of the laws of 1986, is amended to read as follows:

§ 831. Soldier burial plots in Dutchess county. The legislature of the county of Dutchess may authorize the purchase of burial plots and provide for marker settings and perpetual care and maintenance of such plots in one or more of the cemeteries of the county of Dutchess for deceased veterans, who, at the time of death, were residents of the county of Dutchess and who (i) were discharged from the armed forces of the United States either honorably or under honorable circumstances, or (ii) had a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable, or (iii) were a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable. The expense thereof shall be a county charge.

§ 8. Subdivision 6 of section 210 of the economic development law, as added by chapter 398 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

6. "Veteran" shall mean a person who served in [~~and who has received an honorable or general discharge from,~~] the United States army, navy, air force, marines, coast guard, and/or reserves thereof, and/or in the army national guard, air national guard, New York guard and/or New York naval militia and who (a) has received an honorable or general discharge from such service, or (b) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (c) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service.

§ 9. Paragraph c of subdivision 1 of section 360 of the education law, as amended by chapter 699 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:

c. Adopt and enforce campus rules and regulations not inconsistent with the vehicle and traffic law relating to parking, vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and safety. Such rules and regulations may include provisions for the disposition of abandoned vehicles, removal by towing or otherwise of vehicles parked in violation of such rules at the expense of the owner, the payment of fees for the registration or parking of such vehicles, provided that such campus rules and regulations may provide that any veteran attending the state university as a student shall be exempt from any fees for parking or registering a motor vehicle, and the assessment of administrative fines upon the owner or operator of such vehicles for each violation of the regulations. However, no such fine may be imposed without a hearing or an opportunity to be heard conducted by an officer or board designated by the board of trustees. Such fines, in the case of an officer or employee of state university, may be deducted from the salary or wages of such officer or employee found in violation of such regulations, or in the case of a student of state university found in violation of such regulations, the university may withhold his grades and transcripts until such time as any fine is paid. For purposes of this subdivision, the term "veteran" shall mean a member of the armed forces of the United States who served in such armed forces in time of war and who (i) was honorably discharged or released under honorable circumstances from such service, or (ii) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (iii) is a discharged LGBT veteran,



1 as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has  
2 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such  
3 service.

4 § 10. The opening paragraph of subdivision 6 of section 503 of the  
5 education law, as amended by chapter 616 of the laws of 1995, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 Credit for service in war after world war I, which shall mean military  
8 service during the period commencing the first day of July, nineteen  
9 hundred forty, and terminating the thirtieth day of June, nineteen  
10 hundred forty-seven, or during the period commencing the twenty-seventh  
11 day of June, nineteen hundred fifty, and terminating the thirty-first  
12 day of January, nineteen hundred fifty-five, or during both such peri-  
13 ods, as a member of the armed forces of the United States, of any person  
14 who (i) has been honorably discharged or released under honorable  
15 circumstances from such service, or (ii) has a qualifying condition, as  
16 defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has  
17 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such  
18 service, or (iii) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section  
19 three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge  
20 other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or service by  
21 one who was employed by the War Shipping Administration or Office of  
22 Defense Transportation or their agents as a merchant seaman documented  
23 by the United States Coast Guard or Department of Commerce, or as a  
24 civil servant employed by the United States Army Transport Service  
25 (later redesignated as the United States Army Transportation Corps,  
26 Water Division) or the Naval Transportation Service; and who served  
27 satisfactorily as a crew member during the period of armed conflict,  
28 December seventh, nineteen hundred forty-one, to August fifteenth, nine-  
29 teen hundred forty-five, aboard merchant vessels in oceangoing, i.e.,  
30 foreign, intercoastal, or coastwise service as such terms are defined  
31 under federal law (46 USCA 10301 & 10501) and further to include "near  
32 foreign" voyages between the United States and Canada, Mexico, or the  
33 West Indies via ocean routes, or public vessels in oceangoing service or  
34 foreign waters and who has received a Certificate of Release or  
35 Discharge from Active Duty and a discharge certificate, or an Honorable  
36 Service Certificate/Report of Casualty, from the Department of Defense  
37 or who served as a United States civilian employed by the American Field  
38 Service and served overseas under United States Armies and United States  
39 Army Groups in world war II during the period of armed conflict, Decem-  
40 ber seventh, nineteen hundred forty-one through May eighth, nineteen  
41 hundred forty-five, and (iv) who was discharged or released therefrom  
42 under honorable conditions, or (v) has a qualifying condition, as  
43 defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has  
44 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such  
45 service, or (vi) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section  
46 three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge  
47 other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or who served  
48 as a United States civilian Flight Crew and Aviation Ground Support  
49 Employee of Pan American World Airways or one of its subsidiaries or its  
50 affiliates and served overseas as a result of Pan American's contract  
51 with Air Transport Command or Naval Air Transport Service during the  
52 period of armed conflict, December fourteenth, nineteen hundred forty-  
53 one through August fourteenth, nineteen hundred forty-five, and who  
54 (vii) was discharged or released therefrom under honorable conditions,  
55 or (viii) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three  
56 hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other

1 than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (ix) is a  
2 discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of  
3 the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct  
4 or dishonorable from such service, and who was a teacher in the public  
5 schools of this state at the time of his entrance into the armed forces  
6 of the United States, provided no compensation was received under the  
7 provisions of section two hundred forty-two of the military law, and who  
8 returned to public school teaching following discharge or completion of  
9 advanced education provided under servicemen's readjustment act of nine-  
10 teen hundred forty-four, or who following such discharge or release  
11 entered into a service which would qualify him pursuant to section  
12 forty-three of the retirement and social security law to transfer his  
13 membership in the New York state teachers' retirement system, shall be  
14 provided as follows, any provisions of section two hundred forty-three  
15 of the military law to the contrary notwithstanding.

16 § 11. Subdivision 7 of section 503 of the education law, as amended by  
17 chapter 40 of the laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

18 7. A teacher, who was a member of the New York state teachers retire-  
19 ment system but who withdrew his accumulated contributions immediately  
20 prior to his entry into, or during his service in the armed forces of  
21 the United States in war after World War I, who (i) has been honorably  
22 discharged or released from service, or (ii) has a qualifying condition,  
23 as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has  
24 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such  
25 service, or (iii) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section  
26 three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge  
27 other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, provided no  
28 compensation was received under the provisions of section two hundred  
29 forty-two of the military law, and who returned to public school teach-  
30 ing in the state of New York following such discharge or release, or  
31 following completion of advanced education provided under servicemen's  
32 readjustment act of nineteen hundred forty-four, any provisions of  
33 section two hundred forty-three of the military law to the contrary  
34 notwithstanding, will be entitled to credit for service in war after  
35 World War I, cost free, provided, however, that such credit will not be  
36 allowed until he claims and pays for all prior teaching service credited  
37 to him at the time of his termination of membership in the New York  
38 state teachers retirement system, and provided further that claim for  
39 such service in war after World War I shall be filed by the member with  
40 the retirement board before the first day of July, nineteen hundred  
41 sixty-eight.

42 § 12. Paragraph c of subdivision 9 of section 503 of the education  
43 law, as added by chapter 801 of the laws of 1962 and as renumbered by  
44 chapter 41 of the laws of 1966, is amended to read as follows:

45 c. (i) has been honorably discharged or released under honorable  
46 circumstances from such service, or (ii) has a qualifying condition, as  
47 defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has  
48 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such  
49 service, or (iii) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section  
50 three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge  
51 other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, and

52 § 13. Paragraph a of subdivision 10 of section 503 of the education  
53 law, as amended by chapter 616 of the laws of 1995, is amended to read  
54 as follows:

55 a. In addition to credit for military service pursuant to section two  
56 hundred forty-three of the military law and subdivisions six through

1 nine of this section, a member employed as a full-time teacher by an  
2 employer as defined in subdivision three of section five hundred one of  
3 ~~[the education law]~~ this article and who joined the retirement system  
4 prior to July first, nineteen hundred seventy-three, may obtain credit  
5 for military service not in excess of three years and not otherwise  
6 creditable under section two hundred forty-three of the military law and  
7 subdivisions six through nine of this section, rendered on active duty  
8 in the armed forces of the United States during the period commencing  
9 July first, nineteen hundred forty, and terminating December thirty-  
10 first, nineteen hundred forty-six, or on service by one who was employed  
11 by the War Shipping Administration or Office of Defense Transportation  
12 or their agents as a merchant seaman documented by the United States  
13 Coast Guard or Department of Commerce, or as a civil servant employed by  
14 the United States Army Transport Service (later redesignated as the  
15 United States Army Transportation Corps, Water Division) or the Naval  
16 Transportation Service; and who served satisfactorily as a crew member  
17 during the period of armed conflict, December seventh, nineteen hundred  
18 forty-one, to August fifteenth, nineteen hundred forty-five, aboard  
19 merchant vessels in oceangoing, i.e., foreign, intercoastal, or coast-  
20 wise service as such terms are defined under federal law (46 USCA 10301  
21 & 10501) and further to include "near foreign" voyages between the  
22 United States and Canada, Mexico, or the West Indies via ocean routes,  
23 or public vessels in oceangoing service or foreign waters and who has  
24 received a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty and a  
25 discharge certificate, or an Honorable Service Certificate/Report of  
26 Casualty, from the Department of Defense or on service by one who served  
27 as a United States civilian employed by the American Field Service and  
28 served overseas under United States Armies and United States Army Groups  
29 in world war II during the period of armed conflict, December seventh,  
30 nineteen hundred forty-one through May eighth, nineteen hundred forty-  
31 five, and who (i) was discharged or released therefrom under honorable  
32 conditions, or (ii) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section  
33 three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge  
34 other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (iii) is a  
35 discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of  
36 the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct  
37 or dishonorable from such service, or on service by one who served as a  
38 United States civilian Flight Crew and Aviation Ground Support Employee  
39 of Pan American World Airways or one of its subsidiaries or its affil-  
40 iates and served overseas as a result of Pan American's contract with  
41 Air Transport Command or Naval Air Transport Service during the period  
42 of armed conflict, December fourteenth, nineteen hundred forty-one  
43 through August fourteenth, nineteen hundred forty-five, and who (iv) was  
44 discharged or released therefrom under honorable conditions, or (v) has  
45 a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the  
46 executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or  
47 dishonorable from such service, or (vi) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as  
48 defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has  
49 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such  
50 service, by a person who was a resident of New York state at the time of  
51 entry into such service and at the time of being discharged therefrom  
52 under honorable circumstances, and who makes the payments required in  
53 accordance with the provisions of this subdivision.

54 However, no military service shall be creditable under this subdivi-  
55 sion in the case of a member who is receiving a military pension (other



1 than for disability) for military service in the armed forces of the  
2 United States.

3 § 14. Paragraph a of subdivision 10-a of section 503 of the education  
4 law, as amended by chapter 616 of the laws of 1995, is amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 a. In addition to credit for military service pursuant to section two  
7 hundred forty-three of the military law and subdivisions six through  
8 nine of this section, a member who joined the retirement system prior to  
9 July first, nineteen hundred seventy-three, and who was not eligible for  
10 credit for military service under subdivision ten of this section as a  
11 result of being on a leave of absence without pay between July twenti-  
12 eth, nineteen hundred seventy-six and October fifteenth, nineteen  
13 hundred seventy-seven or on leave of absence with less than full pay  
14 between July twentieth, nineteen hundred seventy-six and October  
15 fifteenth, nineteen hundred seventy-seven, may obtain credit for mili-  
16 tary service not in excess of three years and not otherwise creditable  
17 under section two hundred forty-three of the military law and subdivi-  
18 sions six through nine of this section, rendered on active duty in the  
19 armed forces of the United States during the period commencing July  
20 first, nineteen hundred forty, and terminating December thirty-first,  
21 nineteen hundred forty-six, or on service by one who was employed by the  
22 War Shipping Administration or Office of Defense Transportation or their  
23 agents as a merchant seaman documented by the United States Coast Guard  
24 or Department of Commerce, or as a civil servant employed by the United  
25 States Army Transport Service (later redesignated as the United States  
26 Army Transportation Corps, Water Division) or the Naval Transportation  
27 Service; and who served satisfactorily as a crew member during the peri-  
28 od of armed conflict, December seventh, nineteen hundred forty-one, to  
29 August fifteenth, nineteen hundred forty-five, aboard merchant vessels  
30 in oceangoing, i.e., foreign, intercoastal, or coastwise service as such  
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32 to include "near foreign" voyages between the United States and Canada,  
33 Mexico, or the West Indies via ocean routes, or public vessels in ocean-  
34 going service or foreign waters and who has received a Certificate of  
35 Release or Discharge from Active Duty and a discharge certificate, or an  
36 Honorable Service Certificate/Report of Casualty, from the Department of  
37 Defense, or on service by one who served as a United States civilian  
38 employed by the American Field Service and served overseas under United  
39 States Armies and United States Army Groups in world war II during the  
40 period of armed conflict, December seventh, nineteen hundred forty-one  
41 through May eighth, nineteen hundred forty-five, and who (i) was  
42 discharged or released therefrom under honorable conditions, or (ii) has  
43 a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the  
44 executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or  
45 dishonorable from such service, or (iii) is a discharged LGBT veteran,  
46 as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has  
47 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such  
48 service, or on service by one who served as a United States civilian  
49 Flight Crew and Aviation Ground Support Employee of Pan American World  
50 Airways or one of its subsidiaries or its affiliates and served overseas  
51 as a result of Pan American's contract with Air Transport Command or  
52 Naval Air Transport Service during the period of armed conflict, Decem-  
53 ber fourteenth, nineteen hundred forty-one through August fourteenth,  
54 nineteen hundred forty-five, and who (iv) was discharged or released  
55 therefrom under honorable conditions, or (v) has a qualifying condition,  
56 as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has

1 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such  
2 service, or (vi) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section  
3 three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge  
4 other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, by a person  
5 who was a resident of New York state at the time of entry into such  
6 service and at the time of being discharged therefrom under honorable  
7 circumstances, and who makes the payments required in accordance with  
8 the provisions of this subdivision.

9 However, no military service shall be creditable under this subdivi-  
10 sion in the case of a member who is receiving a military pension (other  
11 than for disability) for military service in the armed forces of the  
12 United States.

13 § 15. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 668 of the education  
14 law, as amended by chapter 616 of the laws of 1995, is amended to read  
15 as follows:

16 (b) December seven, nineteen hundred forty-one to December thirty-one,  
17 nineteen hundred forty-six, or have been employed by the War Shipping  
18 Administration or Office of Defense Transportation or their agents as a  
19 merchant seaman documented by the United States Coast Guard or Depart-  
20 ment of Commerce, or as a civil servant employed by the United States  
21 Army Transport Service (later redesignated as the United States Army  
22 Transportation Corps, Water Division) or the Naval Transportation  
23 Service; and who served satisfactorily as a crew member during the peri-  
24 od of armed conflict, December seventh, nineteen hundred forty-one, to  
25 August fifteenth, nineteen hundred forty-five, aboard merchant vessels  
26 in oceangoing, i.e., foreign, intercoastal, or coastwise service as such  
27 terms are defined under federal law (46 USCA 10301 & 10501) and further  
28 to include "near foreign" voyages between the United States and Canada,  
29 Mexico, or the West Indies via ocean routes, or public vessels in ocean-  
30 going service or foreign waters and who has received a Certificate of  
31 Release or Discharge from Active Duty and a discharge certificate, or an  
32 Honorable Service Certificate/Report of Casualty, from the Department of  
33 Defense or have served as a United States civilian employed by the Amer-  
34 ican Field Service and served overseas under United States Armies and  
35 United States Army Groups in world war II during the period of armed  
36 conflict, December seventh, nineteen hundred forty-one through May  
37 eighth, nineteen hundred forty-five, and who (i) was discharged or  
38 released therefrom under honorable conditions, or (ii) has a qualifying  
39 condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive  
40 law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable  
41 from such service, or (iii) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in  
42 section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a  
43 discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or  
44 have served as a United States civilian Flight Crew and Aviation Ground  
45 Support Employee of Pan American World Airways or one of its subsid-  
46 iaries or its affiliates and served overseas as a result of Pan Ameri-  
47 can's contract with Air Transport Command or Naval Air Transport Service  
48 during the period of armed conflict, December fourteenth, nineteen  
49 hundred forty-one through August fourteenth, nineteen hundred forty-  
50 five, and who (iv) was discharged or released therefrom under honorable  
51 conditions, or (v) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section  
52 three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge  
53 other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (vi) is a  
54 discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of  
55 the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct  
56 or dishonorable from such service.

§ 16. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 2 of section 668 of the education law, as amended by chapter 390 of the laws of 1995, is amended to read as follows:

(b) (i) is an honorably discharged veteran of the United States or member of the armed forces of the United States, or (ii) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (iii) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, who is a resident of the state of New York, and who has a current disability of forty percent or more as a result of an injury or illness which is incurred or was incurred during such military service; or

§ 17. Subdivision 1 of section 668-c of the education law, as added by chapter 474 of the laws of 2000, is amended to read as follows:

1. Eligible students. Awards shall be made to Vietnam veterans' resident children born with Spina Bifida enrolled in approved undergraduate or graduate programs at degree granting institutions. For the purpose of this section, "Vietnam veteran" shall mean a person who served in Indochina at any time from the twenty-second day of December, nineteen hundred sixty-one, to and including the seventh day of May, nineteen hundred seventy-five and (a) was honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States, or (b) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from the armed forces of the United States, or (c) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from the armed forces of the United States; "born with Spina Bifida" shall mean a diagnosis at birth of such disease inclusive of all forms, manifestations, complications and associated medical conditions thereof, but shall not include Spina Bifida Occulta. Such diagnosis shall be in accordance with the provisions of the federal Spina Bifida program and shall be documented by the United States Administration of Veterans' Affairs.

§ 18. Subdivision 1 of section 669-a of the education law, as amended by section 2 of part N of chapter 57 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as follows:

1. As used in this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

a. "Vietnam veteran" means (i) a person who is a resident of this state, (ii) who served in the armed forces of the United States in Indochina at any time from the twenty-eighth day of February, nineteen hundred sixty-one, to and including the seventh day of May, nineteen hundred seventy-five, and (iii) who was either discharged therefrom under honorable conditions, including but not limited to honorable discharge, discharge under honorable conditions, or general discharge, or has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service.

b. "Persian Gulf veteran" means (i) a person who is a resident of this state, (ii) who served in the armed forces of the United States in the

1 hostilities that occurred in the Persian Gulf from the second day of  
2 August, nineteen hundred ninety through the end of such hostilities, and  
3 (iii) who was either discharged therefrom under honorable conditions,  
4 including but not limited to honorable discharge, discharge under honor-  
5 able conditions, or general discharge, or has a qualifying condition, as  
6 defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has  
7 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such  
8 service, or is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three  
9 hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other  
10 than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service.

11 c. "Afghanistan veteran" means (i) a person who is a resident of this  
12 state, (ii) who served in the armed forces of the United States in the  
13 hostilities that occurred in Afghanistan from the eleventh day of  
14 September, two thousand one, to the end of such hostilities, and (iii)  
15 who was either discharged therefrom under honorable conditions, includ-  
16 ing but not limited to honorable discharge, discharge under honorable  
17 conditions, or general discharge, or has a qualifying condition, as  
18 defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has  
19 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such  
20 service, or is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three  
21 hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other  
22 than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service.

23 d. "Other eligible combat veteran" means: an individual who (i) is a  
24 resident of this state, (ii) served in the armed forces of the United  
25 States in hostilities that occurred after February twenty-eighth, nine-  
26 teen hundred sixty-one, as evidenced by their receipt of an Armed Forces  
27 Expeditionary Medal, Navy Expeditionary Medal, or Marine Corps Expedi-  
28 tionary Medal, and (iii) was either discharged under honorable condi-  
29 tions, including but not limited to honorable discharge, discharge under  
30 honorable conditions, or general discharge, or has a qualifying condi-  
31 tion, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law,  
32 and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from  
33 such service, or is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section  
34 three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge  
35 other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service.

36 e. "Part time study" means enrollment for at least three but less than  
37 twelve semester hours per semester, or the equivalent, in an approved  
38 undergraduate or graduate program.

39 f. "Approved vocational training programs" means programs offered by  
40 agencies approved by the commissioner for funding pursuant to this  
41 section. The commissioner shall approve only such non-credit programs  
42 which are at least three hundred twenty clock hours in length, and which  
43 meet standards of instructional quality established in regulations by  
44 the commissioner. These standards shall include, but not be limited to,  
45 qualifications of administrative and instructional personnel, quality of  
46 facilities and equipment, recordkeeping, admission, grading, attendance,  
47 and record of placement of completers which meets standards of accepta-  
48 bility as established by the commissioner.

49 § 19. Subdivision 15 of section 1-104 of the election law is amended  
50 to read as follows:

51 15. The term "veterans' hospital" means any sanitarium, hospital,  
52 soldiers' and sailors' home, United States Veterans' Administration  
53 Hospital, or other home or institution, which is used, operated and  
54 conducted exclusively for the care, maintenance and treatment of persons  
55 serving in [~~or honorably discharged from~~] the military or naval service  
56 or coast guard of the United States or the state of New York, or persons

1 who (a) were honorably discharged from such service, or (b) have a qual-  
2 ifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the exec-  
3 utive law, and have received a discharge other than bad conduct or  
4 dishonorable from such service, or (c) are a discharged LGBT veteran, as  
5 defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and have  
6 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such  
7 service.

8 § 20. Subdivision 4 of section 5-210 of the election law, as amended  
9 by chapter 179 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:

10 4. Any qualified person who has been honorably discharged from the  
11 military after the twenty-fifth day before a general election, or who  
12 has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of  
13 the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct  
14 or dishonorable from the military after the twenty-fifth day before a  
15 general election, or who is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in  
16 section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a  
17 discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from the military after  
18 the twenty-fifth day before a general election, or who has become a  
19 naturalized citizen after the twenty-fifth day before a general election  
20 may personally register at the board of elections in the county of his  
21 or her residence and vote in the general election held at least ten days  
22 after such registration.

23 § 21. Subdivision 13 of section 353 of the executive law, as added by  
24 chapter 652 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:

25 13. To make application to the government of the United States or any  
26 political subdivision, agency or instrumentality thereof, for funds for  
27 the purpose of providing an optional fund for the burial of [~~honorably~~  
28 ~~discharged~~] veterans who (i) were honorably discharged or (ii) had a  
29 qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of this  
30 article, and received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonor-  
31 able, or (iii) were a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section  
32 three hundred fifty of this article, and received a discharge other than  
33 bad conduct or dishonorable, in any not-for-profit cemetery corporation  
34 in this state; provided, however, that all costs associated with the  
35 establishment of such optional fund shall be borne by the political  
36 subdivision, agency or instrumentality with which the division has  
37 contracted.

38 § 22. The opening paragraph of subdivision 2 of section 354-c of the  
39 executive law, as added by chapter 652 of the laws of 2007, is amended  
40 to read as follows:

41 As provided in subdivision thirteen of section three hundred fifty-  
42 three of this article, there is hereby established within the division a  
43 New York state veterans burial fund for honorably discharged members of  
44 the armed forces of the United States who were residents of New York  
45 state at the time of his or her death who (i) were honorably discharged  
46 from such service, or (ii) had a qualifying condition, as defined in  
47 section three hundred fifty of this article, and received a discharge  
48 other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (iii) were  
49 discharged LGBT veterans, as defined in section three hundred fifty of  
50 this article, and received a discharge other than bad conduct or  
51 dishonorable from such service.

52 § 23. Paragraph a of subdivision 1 of section 364 of the executive  
53 law, as amended by chapter 333 of the laws of 1993, subparagraph 5 as  
54 amended by chapter 616 of the laws of 1995, and subparagraph 7 as  
55 amended by chapter 179 of the laws of 2006, is amended to read as  
56 follows:



1 a. The word "veteran," as used in this article shall be taken to mean  
2 and include any person who is a resident of the state of New York, and  
3 who (i) has been or may be given an honorable, general or ordinary  
4 discharge or any other form of release from such service, except a  
5 dishonorable discharge, a bad conduct discharge, an undesirable  
6 discharge, a discharge without honor or a discharge for the good of the  
7 service, or (ii) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three  
8 hundred fifty of this article, and has received a discharge other than  
9 bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (iii) is a discharged  
10 LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of this article,  
11 and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from  
12 such service, and who [~~(i)~~] (iv) was a recipient of the armed forces  
13 expeditionary medal, the navy expeditionary medal or the marine corps  
14 expeditionary medal for participation in operations in Lebanon from June  
15 first, nineteen hundred eighty-three to December first, nineteen hundred  
16 eighty-seven, in Grenada from October twenty-third, nineteen hundred  
17 eighty-three to November twenty-first, nineteen hundred eighty-three, or  
18 in Panama from December twentieth, nineteen hundred eighty-nine to Janu-  
19 ary thirty-first, nineteen hundred ninety, or [~~(i)~~] (v) served on  
20 active duty for ninety days or more in the armed forces of the United  
21 States during any one of the following wars or hostilities:

22 (1) in the Spanish-American war from the twenty-first day of April,  
23 eighteen hundred ninety-eight to the eleventh day of April, eighteen  
24 hundred ninety-nine, inclusive;

25 (2) in the Philippine insurrection or the China relief expedition from  
26 the eleventh day of April, eighteen hundred ninety-nine to the fourth  
27 day of July, nineteen hundred two, inclusive;

28 (3) in the Mexican border campaign from the ninth day of May, nineteen  
29 hundred sixteen, to the fifth day of April, nineteen hundred seventeen,  
30 inclusive;

31 (4) in world war I from the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred  
32 seventeen to the eleventh day of November, nineteen hundred eighteen,  
33 inclusive;

34 (5) in world war II from the seventh day of December, nineteen hundred  
35 forty-one to the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred forty-  
36 six, inclusive, or who was employed by the War Shipping Administration  
37 or Office of Defense Transportation or their agents as a merchant seaman  
38 documented by the United States Coast Guard or Department of Commerce,  
39 or as a civil servant employed by the United States Army Transport  
40 Service (later redesignated as the United States Army Transportation  
41 Corps, Water Division) or the Naval Transportation Service; and who  
42 served satisfactorily as a crew member during the period of armed  
43 conflict, December seventh, nineteen hundred forty-one, to August  
44 fifteenth, nineteen hundred forty-five, aboard merchant vessels in  
45 oceangoing, i.e., foreign, intercoastal, or coastwise service as such  
46 terms are defined under federal law (46 USCA 10301 & 10501) and further  
47 to include "near foreign" voyages between the United States and Canada,  
48 Mexico, or the West Indies via ocean routes, or public vessels in ocean-  
49 going service or foreign waters and who has received a Certificate of  
50 Release or Discharge from Active Duty and a discharge certificate, or an  
51 Honorable Service Certificate/Report of Casualty, from the Department of  
52 Defense, or who served as a United States civilian employed by the Amer-  
53 ican Field Service and served overseas under United States Armies and  
54 United States Army Groups in world war II during the period of armed  
55 conflict, December seventh, nineteen hundred forty-one through May  
56 eighth, nineteen hundred forty-five, and who (i) was discharged or

1 released therefrom under honorable conditions, or (ii) has a qualifying  
2 condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of this article,  
3 and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from  
4 such service, or (iii) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in  
5 section three hundred fifty of this article, and has received a  
6 discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or  
7 who served as a United States civilian Flight Crew and Aviation Ground  
8 Support Employee of Pan American World Airways or one of its subsid-  
9 iaries or its affiliates and served overseas as a result of Pan Ameri-  
10 can's contract with Air Transport Command or Naval Air Transport Service  
11 during the period of armed conflict, December fourteenth, nineteen  
12 hundred forty-one through August fourteenth, nineteen hundred forty-  
13 five, and who (iv) was discharged or released therefrom under honorable  
14 conditions, or (v) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section  
15 three hundred fifty of this article, and has received a discharge other  
16 than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (vi) is a  
17 discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of  
18 this article, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or  
19 dishonorable from such service;

20 (6) in the Korean hostilities from the twenty-seventh day of June,  
21 nineteen hundred fifty to the thirty-first day of January, nineteen  
22 hundred fifty-five, inclusive;

23 (7) in the Vietnam conflict from the twenty-eighth day of February,  
24 nineteen hundred sixty-one to the seventh day of May, nineteen hundred  
25 seventy-five;

26 (8) in the Persian Gulf conflict from the second day of August, nine-  
27 teen hundred ninety to the end of such conflict.

28 § 24. Section 369-a of the executive law, as added by chapter 557 of  
29 the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

30 § 369-a. Legislative findings. The legislature hereby finds that it is  
31 estimated that over the next five years, forty-four thousand veterans  
32 are expected to return to this state from their military posts, making  
33 the Empire State home to one of the largest veteran populations in the  
34 country. Shockingly, the unemployment rate for Post-9/11 veterans in New  
35 York was 10.7% in two thousand twelve, which is nearly one percent high-  
36 er than the national average and higher than the state's overall 8.2%  
37 unemployment rate. The legislature has found previously that it is in  
38 the interest of the state to ensure that returning veterans have employ-  
39 ment opportunities available upon their separation from military  
40 service.

41 The state already encourages private businesses to hire military  
42 veterans through tax credits and other economic incentives. In addition,  
43 the legislature has previously found that state agencies spend millions  
44 of dollars annually on temporary staff hired from temporary employment  
45 service companies to cover temporary staffing needs. These temporary  
46 state jobs could serve as a bridge for recently discharged military  
47 veterans who have yet to find full-time permanent work. In addition,  
48 these temporary assignments could serve to develop the next generation  
49 of the state workforce and help with succession planning for the current  
50 workforce.

51 The legislature declares it to be the policy of this state to use  
52 ~~[honorably discharged]~~ veterans for temporary appointments in state  
53 agencies rather than utilizing temporary employment service companies in  
54 order to provide employment opportunities for returning military veter-  
55 ans.

§ 25. Subdivision 7 of section 369-h of the executive law, as added by chapter 22 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

7. "Veteran" shall mean a person who served in [~~and who has received an honorable or general discharge from,~~] the United States army, navy, air force, marines, coast guard, and/or reserves thereof, and/or in the army national guard, air national guard, New York guard and/or the New York naval militia, and who (i) has received an honorable or general discharge from such service, or (ii) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of this chapter, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (iii) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of this chapter, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service.

§ 26. Section 13-a of the general construction law, as amended by chapter 616 of the laws of 1995, is amended to read as follows:

§ 13-a. Armed forces of the United States. "Armed forces of the United States" means the army, navy, marine corps, air force and coast guard, including all components thereof, and the national guard when in the service of the United States pursuant to call as provided by law. Pursuant to this definition no person shall be considered a member or veteran of the armed forces of the United States unless his or her service therein is or was on a full-time active duty basis, other than active duty for training or he or she was employed by the War Shipping Administration or Office of Defense Transportation or their agents as a merchant seaman documented by the United States Coast Guard or Department of Commerce, or as a civil servant employed by the United States Army Transport Service (later redesignated as the United States Army Transportation Corps, Water Division) or the Naval Transportation Service; and who served satisfactorily as a crew member during the period of armed conflict, December seventh, nineteen hundred forty-one, to August fifteenth, nineteen hundred forty-five, aboard merchant vessels in oceangoing, i.e., foreign, intercoastal, or coastwise service as such terms are defined under federal law (46 USCA 10301 & 10501) and further to include "near foreign" voyages between the United States and Canada, Mexico, or the West Indies via ocean routes, or public vessels in oceangoing service or foreign waters and who has received a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty and a discharge certificate, or an Honorable Service Certificate/Report of Casualty, from the Department of Defense or he or she served as a United States civilian employed by the American Field Service and served overseas under United States Armies and United States Army Groups in world war II during the period of armed conflict, December seventh, nineteen hundred forty-one through May eighth, nineteen hundred forty-five, and (i) was discharged or released therefrom under honorable conditions, or (ii) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (iii) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or he or she served as a United States civilian Flight Crew and Aviation Ground Support Employee of Pan American World Airways or one of its subsidiaries or its affiliates and served overseas as a result of Pan American's contract with Air Transport Command or Naval Air Transport Service during the period of armed conflict, December fourteenth, nineteen hundred forty-one through August fourteenth, nineteen hundred forty-five, and (iv) was discharged or released therefrom under honor-

able conditions, or (v) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (vi) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service.

§ 27. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 148 of the general municipal law, as amended by chapter 613 of the laws of 1986, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The board of supervisors in each of the counties, or the board of estimate in the city of New York, shall designate some proper person, association or commission, other than that designated for the care of burial of public charges or criminals, who shall cause to be interred the body of any ~~[honorably discharged]~~ member of the armed forces of the United States who (i) was honorably discharged from such service or (ii) had a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (iii) was a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or the body of any minor child or either parent, or the spouse or unremarried surviving spouse of any such member of the armed forces of the United States, if such person shall hereafter die in a county or in the city of New York without leaving sufficient means to defray his or her funeral expenses.

§ 28. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 2 of section 148 of the general municipal law, as amended by chapter 63 of the laws of 1976, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The headstone at the grave of the spouse or surviving spouse of such ~~[honorably discharged]~~ member of the armed forces of the United States shall contain the name of the deceased, the war in which his or her spouse served and, if possible, the organization to which he or she belonged or in which he or she served.

§ 29. Subdivision 1-b of section 247 of the military law, as amended by section 26 of part AA of chapter 56 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

1-b. The adjutant general is hereby authorized to present in the name of the legislature of the state of New York, a certificate, to be known as the "Cold War Certificate", bearing a suitable inscription, to any person: (i) who is a citizen of the state of New York or (ii) who was a citizen of the state of New York while serving in the armed forces of the United States; (iii) who served in the United States Armed Forces during the period of time from September second, nineteen hundred forty-five through December twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred ninety-one, commonly known as the Cold War Era; and (iv) who was honorably discharged or released under honorable circumstances during the Cold War Era, or has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable during the Cold War Era, or is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable during the Cold War Era. Not more than one Cold War Certificate shall be awarded or presented, under the provisions of this subdivision, to any person whose entire service subsequent to the time of the receipt of such medal shall not have been honorable. In the event of the death of any person during or subsequent to the receipt of such certificate it

1 shall be presented to such representative of the deceased as may be  
2 designated. The adjutant general, in consultation with the director of  
3 the division of veterans' services, shall make such rules and regu-  
4 lations as may be deemed necessary for the proper presentation and  
5 distribution of the certificate.

6 § 30. Paragraph 1 of subdivision (a) of section 42 of the correction  
7 law, as amended by chapter 139 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read  
8 as follows:

9 1. There shall be within the commission a citizen's policy and  
10 complaint review council. It shall consist of nine persons to be  
11 appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the  
12 senate. One person so appointed shall have served in the armed forces of  
13 the United States in any foreign war, conflict or military occupation,  
14 who (i) was discharged therefrom under other than dishonorable condi-  
15 tions, or (ii) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three  
16 hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other  
17 than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (iii) is a  
18 discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of  
19 the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct  
20 or dishonorable from such service, or shall be a duly licensed mental  
21 health professional who has professional experience or training with  
22 regard to post-traumatic stress syndrome. One person so appointed shall  
23 be an attorney admitted to practice in this state. One person so  
24 appointed shall be a former inmate of a correctional facility. One  
25 person so appointed shall be a former correction officer. One person so  
26 appointed shall be a former resident of a division for youth secure  
27 center or a health care professional duly licensed to practice in this  
28 state. One person so appointed shall be a former employee of the office  
29 of children and family services who has directly supervised youth in a  
30 secure residential center operated by such office. In addition, the  
31 governor shall designate one of the full-time members other than the  
32 chairman of the commission as chairman of the council to serve as such  
33 at the pleasure of the governor.

34 § 31. Subdivision 5 of section 605 of the education law, as separately  
35 amended by chapters 645 and 844 of the laws of 1975, is amended to read  
36 as follows:

37 5. Regents scholarships for war veterans. Regents scholarships for war  
38 veterans shall be awarded on a competitive basis, for study beginning  
39 with the college year nineteen hundred seventy-five--nineteen hundred  
40 seventy-six. Six hundred such scholarships shall be awarded in such year  
41 to veterans of the armed forces of the United States who have served on  
42 active duty (other than for training) between October one, nineteen  
43 hundred sixty-one and March twenty-nine, nineteen hundred seventy-three,  
44 and who on the date by which applications are required to be submitted  
45 (a) have been released from such active duty on conditions not other  
46 than honorable, or (b) have a qualifying condition, as defined in  
47 section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and have received a  
48 discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or  
49 (c) are discharged LGBT veterans, as defined in section three hundred  
50 fifty of the executive law, and have received a discharge other than bad  
51 conduct or dishonorable from such service. Such scholarships shall be  
52 allocated to each county in the state in the same ratio that the number  
53 of legal residents in such county, as determined by the most recent  
54 federal census, bears to the total number of residents in the state;  
55 provided, however, that no county shall be allocated fewer scholarships



1 than such county received during the year nineteen hundred sixty-eight-  
2 -sixty-nine.

3 § 32. Subparagraph 3 of paragraph b of subdivision 3 of section 663 of  
4 the education law, as added by chapter 101 of the laws of 1992, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (3) The applicant was enlisted in full time active military service in  
7 the armed forces of the United States and (i) has been honorably  
8 discharged from such service, or (ii) has a qualifying condition, as  
9 defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has  
10 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such  
11 service, or (iii) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section  
12 three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge  
13 other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, and, provided,

14 however, that the applicant has not and will not be claimed as a depend-  
15 ent by either parent for purposes of either federal or state income tax.

16 § 33. Subdivision 1 of section 3202 of the education law, as amended  
17 by chapter 106 of the laws of 2003, is amended to read as follows:

18 1. A person over five and under twenty-one years of age who has not  
19 received a high school diploma is entitled to attend the public schools  
20 maintained in the district in which such person resides without the  
21 payment of tuition. Provided further that such person may continue to  
22 attend the public school in such district in the same manner, if tempo-  
23 rarily residing outside the boundaries of the district when relocation  
24 to such temporary residence is a consequence of such person's parent or  
25 person in parental relationship being called to active military duty,  
26 other than training. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
27 contrary, the school district shall not be required to provide transpor-  
28 tation between a temporary residence located outside of the school  
29 district and the school the child attends. A veteran of any age who  
30 shall have served as a member of the armed forces of the United States  
31 and who (a) shall have been discharged therefrom under conditions other  
32 than dishonorable, or (b) has a qualifying condition, as defined in  
33 section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a  
34 discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or  
35 (c) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred  
36 fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad  
37 conduct or dishonorable from such service, may attend any of the public  
38 schools of the state upon conditions prescribed by the board of educa-  
39 tion, and such veterans shall be included in the pupil count for state  
40 aid purposes. A nonveteran under twenty-one years of age who has  
41 received a high school diploma shall be permitted to attend classes in  
42 the schools of the district in which such person resides or in a school  
43 of a board of cooperative educational services upon payment of tuition  
44 under such terms and conditions as shall be established in regulations  
45 promulgated by the commissioner; provided, however, that a school  
46 district may waive the payment of tuition for such nonveteran, but in  
47 any case such a nonveteran who has received a high school diploma shall  
48 not be counted for any state aid purposes. Nothing herein contained  
49 shall, however, require a board of education to admit a child who  
50 becomes five years of age after the school year has commenced unless his  
51 birthday occurs on or before the first of December.

52 § 34. Subdivision 4 of section 11-0715 of the environmental conserva-  
53 tion law, as amended by section 6 of part R of chapter 58 of the laws of  
54 2013, is amended to read as follows:

55 4. A person, resident in the state for at least thirty days immediate-  
56 ly prior to the date of application, who (a) has been honorably

1 discharged from service in the armed forces of the United States, or (b)  
2 has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of  
3 the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct  
4 or dishonorable from such service, or (c) is a discharged LGBT veteran,  
5 as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has  
6 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such  
7 service, and is certified as having a forty percent or greater service-  
8 connected disability is entitled to receive all licenses, privileges,  
9 tags, and permits authorized by this title for which he or she is eligi-  
10 ble, except turkey permits, renewable each year for a five dollar fee.

11 § 35. Subparagraph (iv) of paragraph c of subdivision 1 of section  
12 13-0328 of the environmental conservation law, as amended by chapter 21  
13 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

14 (iv) licenses shall be issued only to persons who demonstrate in a  
15 manner acceptable to the department that they received an average of at  
16 least fifteen thousand dollars of income over three consecutive years  
17 from commercial fishing or fishing, or who successfully complete a  
18 commercial food fish apprenticeship pursuant to subdivision seven of  
19 this section. As used in this subparagraph, "commercial fishing" means  
20 the taking and sale of marine resources including fish, shellfish, crus-  
21 tacea or other marine biota and "fishing" means commercial fishing and  
22 carrying fishing passengers for hire. Individuals who wish to qualify  
23 based on income from "fishing" must hold a valid marine and coastal  
24 district party and charter boat license. No more than ten percent of the  
25 licenses issued each year based on income eligibility pursuant to this  
26 paragraph shall be issued to applicants who qualify based solely upon  
27 income derived from operation of or employment by a party or charter  
28 boat. For the income evaluation of this subdivision, the department may  
29 consider persons who would otherwise be eligible but for having served  
30 in the United States armed forces on active duty, provided that such  
31 individual (1) has received an honorable or general discharge, or (2)  
32 has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of  
33 the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct  
34 or dishonorable from such service, or (3) is a discharged LGBT veteran,  
35 as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has  
36 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such  
37 service, shall not be deemed ineligible.

38 § 36. Subdivision 1 of section 130 of the executive law, as amended by  
39 section 1 of subpart D of part II of chapter 55 of the laws of 2019, is  
40 amended to read as follows:

41 1. The secretary of state may appoint and commission as many notaries  
42 public for the state of New York as in his or her judgment may be deemed  
43 best, whose jurisdiction shall be co-extensive with the boundaries of  
44 the state. The appointment of a notary public shall be for a term of  
45 four years. An application for an appointment as notary public shall be  
46 in form and set forth such matters as the secretary of state shall  
47 prescribe. Every person appointed as notary public must, at the time of  
48 his or her appointment, be a citizen of the United States and either a  
49 resident of the state of New York or have an office or place of business  
50 in New York state. A notary public who is a resident of the state and  
51 who moves out of the state but still maintains a place of business or an  
52 office in New York state does not vacate his or her office as a notary  
53 public. A notary public who is a nonresident and who ceases to have an  
54 office or place of business in this state, vacates his or her office as  
55 a notary public. A notary public who is a resident of New York state and  
56 moves out of the state and who does not retain an office or place of

1 business in this state shall vacate his or her office as a notary  
2 public. A non-resident who accepts the office of notary public in this  
3 state thereby appoints the secretary of state as the person upon whom  
4 process can be served on his or her behalf. Before issuing to any appli-  
5 cant a commission as notary public, unless he or she be an attorney and  
6 counsellor at law duly admitted to practice in this state or a court  
7 clerk of the unified court system who has been appointed to such posi-  
8 tion after taking a civil service promotional examination in the court  
9 clerk series of titles, the secretary of state shall satisfy himself or  
10 herself that the applicant is of good moral character, has the equiv-  
11 alent of a common school education and is familiar with the duties and  
12 responsibilities of a notary public; provided, however, that where a  
13 notary public applies, before the expiration of his or her term, for  
14 reappointment with the county clerk or where a person whose term as  
15 notary public shall have expired applies within six months thereafter  
16 for reappointment as a notary public with the county clerk, such quali-  
17 fying requirements may be waived by the secretary of state, and further,  
18 where an application for reappointment is filed with the county clerk  
19 after the expiration of the aforementioned renewal period by a person  
20 who failed or was unable to re-apply by reason of his or her induction  
21 or enlistment in the armed forces of the United States, such qualifying  
22 requirements may also be waived by the secretary of state, provided such  
23 application for reappointment is made within a period of one year after  
24 the military discharge of the applicant under conditions other than  
25 dishonorable, or if the applicant has a qualifying condition, as defined  
26 in section three hundred fifty of this chapter, within a period of one  
27 year after the applicant has received a discharge other than bad conduct  
28 or dishonorable from such service, or if the applicant is a discharged  
29 LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of this chapter,  
30 within a period of one year after the applicant has received a discharge  
31 other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service. In any case,  
32 the appointment or reappointment of any applicant is in the discretion  
33 of the secretary of state. The secretary of state may suspend or remove  
34 from office, for misconduct, any notary public appointed by him or her  
35 but no such removal shall be made unless the person who is sought to be  
36 removed shall have been served with a copy of the charges against him or  
37 her and have an opportunity of being heard. No person shall be appointed  
38 as a notary public under this article who has been convicted, in this  
39 state or any other state or territory, of a crime, unless the secretary  
40 makes a finding in conformance with all applicable statutory require-  
41 ments, including those contained in article twenty-three-A of the  
42 correction law, that such convictions do not constitute a bar to  
43 appointment.

44 § 37. Subdivisions 1, 2, and 3 of section 32 of the general business  
45 law, subdivisions 1 and 3 as amended by chapter 650 of the laws of 1976  
46 and subdivision 2 as amended by chapter 321 of the laws of 1955, are  
47 amended to read as follows:

48 1. Every [~~honorably discharged~~] member of the armed forces of the  
49 United States[~~7~~] who (a) was honorably discharged from such service, or  
50 (b) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred  
51 fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad  
52 conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (c) is a discharged LGBT  
53 veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law,  
54 and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from  
55 such service, and who is a resident of this state and a veteran of any  
56 war, or who shall have served in the armed forces of the United States

1 overseas, and the surviving spouse of any such veteran, if a resident of  
2 the state, shall have the right to hawk, peddle, vend and sell goods,  
3 wares or merchandise or solicit trade upon the streets and highways  
4 within the county of his or her residence, as the case may be, or if  
5 such county is embraced wholly by a city, within such city, by procuring  
6 a license for that purpose to be issued as herein provided. No part of  
7 the lands or premises under the jurisdiction of the division of the  
8 state fair in the department of agriculture and markets, shall be deemed  
9 a street or highway within the meaning of this section.

10 2. Any such former member of the armed forces of the United States may  
11 present to the clerk of any county in which he has resided for a period  
12 of at least six months, his original certificate of [~~honorable~~] release  
13 or discharge from active duty, or a copy thereof duly certified by the  
14 recording officer or a certificate in lieu of lost discharge issued by a  
15 department of the armed forces of the United States which shall show  
16 that the person presenting it is a veteran of any war, or that he has  
17 served overseas in the armed forces of the United States. He shall also  
18 fill out a blank which shall when filled out state his name, residence  
19 at the time of application, nature of goods to be sold, and if the  
20 applicant is working on commission or percentage for any person, firm or  
21 corporation, the name and business address of such person, firm or  
22 corporation. This statement shall be signed by the applicant in the  
23 presence of the county clerk, or a deputy designated by him, and the  
24 name on this application and on the original certificate of [~~honorable~~]  
25 release or discharge from active duty shall be compared by the county  
26 clerk to ascertain if the person so applying is the same person named in  
27 the original certificate of [~~honorable~~] release or discharge from active  
28 duty. Such county clerk when so satisfied shall issue, without cost, to  
29 such former member of the armed forces of the United States, a license  
30 certifying him to be entitled to the benefits of this section.

31 3. A copy of this statement shall be attached to the license granted  
32 by the county clerk and shall remain attached thereto. On presentation  
33 to such clerk of the affidavit of such surviving spouse and two other  
34 residents of the county, that he or she is such surviving spouse, accom-  
35 panied by such original certificate of [~~honorable~~] release or discharge  
36 from active duty of his or her deceased spouse, and the filing of the  
37 statement hereinabove required, such county clerk shall issue, without  
38 cost to the surviving spouse, a license certifying the surviving spouse  
39 to be entitled to the benefits of this section.

40 § 38. Section 35 of the general business law, as amended by chapter  
41 550 of the laws of 1978, is amended to read as follows:

42 § 35. Municipal regulations. This article shall not affect the appli-  
43 cation of any ordinance, by-law or regulation of a municipal corporation  
44 relating to hawkers and peddlers within the limits of such corporations,  
45 but the provisions of this article are to be complied with in addition  
46 to the requirements of any such ordinance, by-law or regulation;  
47 provided, however, that no such by-law, ordinance or regulation shall  
48 prevent or in any manner interfere with the hawking or peddling, without  
49 the use of any but a hand driven vehicle, in any street, avenue, alley,  
50 lane or park of a municipal corporation, by any honorably discharged  
51 member of the armed forces of the United States who (1) was honorably  
52 discharged from such service, or (2) has a qualifying condition, as  
53 defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has  
54 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such  
55 service, or (3) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section  
56 three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge

1 other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, and who is  
2 physically disabled as a result of injuries received while in the  
3 service of said armed forces and the holder of a license granted pursu-  
4 ant to section thirty-two of this article.

5 § 39. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 35-a of the general  
6 business law, as added by chapter 227 of the laws of 1998, is amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 (a) In cities having a population of one million or more, the official  
9 designated by a local law or ordinance to issue a local license to hawk,  
10 peddle, vend and sell goods, wares or merchandise or solicit trade upon  
11 the streets and highways within such city shall issue specialized vend-  
12 ing licenses to [~~honorably discharged~~] members of the armed forces of  
13 the United States who (i) were honorably discharged from such service,  
14 or (ii) have a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred  
15 fifty of the executive law, and received a discharge other than bad  
16 conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (iii) are a discharged  
17 LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive  
18 law, and received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable  
19 from such service, and who are physically disabled as a result of inju-  
20 ries received while in the service of said armed forces and who are  
21 eligible to hold licenses granted pursuant to section thirty-two of this  
22 article. Such specialized vending licenses shall authorize holders ther-  
23 eof to hawk or peddle within such city in accordance with the provisions  
24 contained in this section. Specialized vending licenses issued under  
25 this section shall permit the holders thereof to vend on any block face,  
26 and no licensee authorized under this section shall be restricted in any  
27 way from vending in any area, except as provided in this section.

28 § 40. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 3 of section 69-p of the general  
29 business law, as amended by chapter 575 of the laws of 1993, is amended  
30 to read as follows:

31 (b) In the case of persons who are or were in the military service and  
32 (i) have been or will be discharged under conditions other than  
33 dishonorable, or (ii) have a qualifying condition, as defined in section  
34 three hundred fifty of the executive law, and received a discharge other  
35 than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (iii) are  
36 discharged LGBT veterans, as defined in section three hundred fifty of  
37 the executive law, and have received a discharge other than bad conduct  
38 or dishonorable from such service, the period of two years specified in  
39 subdivision one of this section need not be continuous. The length of  
40 time such person was engaged in the business of installing, servicing or  
41 maintaining security or fire alarm systems before entering the military  
42 service may be added to any period of time during which such person was  
43 or is engaged in the business of installing, servicing or maintaining  
44 security or fire alarm systems after the termination of military  
45 service.

46 § 41. The closing paragraph of section 435 of the general business  
47 law, as added by chapter 801 of the laws of 1946, is amended to read as  
48 follows:

49 In the case of persons who are or were in the military service and (a)  
50 have been or will be discharged under conditions other than dishonor-  
51 able, or (b) have a qualifying condition, as defined in section three  
52 hundred fifty of the executive law, and received a discharge other than  
53 bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (c) are discharged  
54 LGBT veterans, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the execu-  
55 tive law, and have received a discharge other than bad conduct or  
56 dishonorable from such service, the period of one year specified in



subdivision one of this section and the period of six months specified in subdivision two of this section need not be continuous. The length of time such person was engaged in the practice of barbering before entering the military service may be added to any period of time during which such person was or is engaged in the practice of barbering after the termination of military service.

§ 42. Subdivision 1 of section 77 of the general municipal law, as amended by chapter 476 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

1. A municipal corporation may lease, for not exceeding five years, to a post or posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, American Legion, Catholic War Veterans, Inc., Disabled American Veterans, the Army and Navy Union, U.S.A., Marine Corps League, AMVETS, American Veterans of World War II, Jewish War Veterans of the United States, Inc., Italian American War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated, Masonic War Veterans of the State of New York, Inc., Veterans of World War I of the United States of America Department of New York, Inc., Polish-American Veterans of World War II, Amsterdam, N.Y., Inc., Polish-American Veterans of World War II, Schenectady, N.Y., Inc., Polish Legion of American Veterans, Inc., Vietnam Veterans of America or other veteran organization of ~~[honorably discharged]~~ members of the armed forces of the United States who (a) were honorably discharged from such service or (b) have a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (c) are discharged LGBT veterans, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or to an incorporated organization or an association of either active or exempt volunteer firefighters, a public building or part thereof, belonging to such municipal corporation, except schoolhouses in actual use as such, without expense, or at a nominal rent, fixed by the board or council having charge of such buildings and provide furniture and furnishings, and heat, light and janitor service therefor, in like manner.

§ 43. Section 117-c of the highway law, as added by chapter 387 of the laws of 1998, is amended to read as follows:

§ 117-c. Hawking, peddling, vending, sale of goods, wares or merchandise; Erie county; certain areas. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, except section thirty-five of the general business law, the county of Erie shall have the power to enact a local law prohibiting hawking, peddling, vending and sale of goods, wares or merchandise or solicitation of trade in the right-of-way of county roads adjacent to arenas, stadiums, auditoriums or like facilities, which contain fifty thousand or more seats, which are used for events likely to attract large numbers of spectators, including but not limited to home games of a National Football League franchise. Provided, however, that the power to enact such local law shall be subject to the requirement that provision be made, by lease agreement, regulation or otherwise, for the hawking, peddling, vending and sales of goods, wares or merchandise or solicitation of trade in designated vending areas on the ground of county-owned lands leased for use as an arena, stadium or auditorium or like facility which contain fifty thousand or more seats; and further provided that ~~[honorably discharged]~~ members of the armed forces of the United States who (a) were honorably discharged from such service, or (b) have a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the exec-

1 utive law, and received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonor-  
2 able from such service, or (c) are discharged LGBT veterans, as defined  
3 in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and received a  
4 discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, and  
5 who are entitled to hawk, vend, sell or peddle merchandise in the public  
6 right-of-way pursuant to sections thirty-two and thirty-five of the  
7 general business law, shall be given first preference in any assignment  
8 or vending locations or in the allocation of such locations.

9 § 44. Subparagraph (F) of paragraph 3 of subsection (e) of section  
10 2104 of the insurance law, as amended by chapter 687 of the laws of  
11 2003, is amended to read as follows:

12 (F) served as a member of the armed forces of the United States at any  
13 time, and shall (i) have been discharged under conditions other than  
14 dishonorable, or (ii) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section  
15 three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge  
16 other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (iii) is a  
17 discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of  
18 the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct  
19 or dishonorable from such service, and who within three years prior to  
20 his entry into the armed forces held a license as insurance broker for  
21 similar lines, provided his application for such license is filed before  
22 one year from the date of final discharge; or

23 § 45. Paragraph 2 of subsection (f) of section 2104 of the insurance  
24 law is amended to read as follows:

25 (2) No license fee shall be required of any person who served as a  
26 member of the armed forces of the United States at any time, and who (A)  
27 shall have been discharged, under conditions other than dishonorable, or  
28 (B) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred  
29 fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad  
30 conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (C) is a discharged LGBT  
31 veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law,  
32 and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from  
33 such service, in a current licensing period, for the duration of such  
34 period.

35 § 46. Paragraph 11 of subsection (j) of section 2103 of the insurance  
36 law, as added by chapter 769 of the laws of 1984, is amended to read as  
37 follows:

38 (11) No license fee shall be required of any person who served as a  
39 member of the armed forces of the United States at any time and who (A)  
40 shall have been discharged therefrom, under conditions other than  
41 dishonorable, or (B) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section  
42 three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge  
43 other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (C) is a  
44 discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of  
45 the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct  
46 or dishonorable from such service, in a current licensing period, for  
47 the duration of such period.

48 § 47. Paragraph 2 of subsection (i) of section 2108 of the insurance  
49 law is amended to read as follows:

50 (2) No license fee shall be required of any person who served as a  
51 member of the armed forces of the United States at any time and who (A)  
52 shall have been discharged, under conditions other than dishonorable, or  
53 (B) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred  
54 fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad  
55 conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (C) is a discharged LGBT  
56 veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law,

1 and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from  
2 such service, in a current licensing period, for the duration of such  
3 period.

4 § 48. Paragraph 10 of subsection (h) of section 2137 of the insurance  
5 law, as added by chapter 499 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read as  
6 follows:

7 (10) No license fee shall be required of any person who served as a  
8 member of the armed forces of the United States at any time and who (A)  
9 shall have been discharged therefrom, under conditions other than  
10 dishonorable, or (B) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section  
11 three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge  
12 other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (C) is a  
13 discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of  
14 the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct  
15 or dishonorable from such service, in a current licensing period, for  
16 the duration of such period.

17 § 49. Paragraph 11 of subsection (i) of section 2139 of the insurance  
18 law, as added by section 14 of part V of chapter 57 of the laws of 2014,  
19 is amended to read as follows:

20 (11) No license fee shall be required of any person who served as a  
21 member of the armed forces of the United States at any time, and who (A)  
22 shall have been discharged therefrom under conditions other than  
23 dishonorable, or (B) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section  
24 three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge  
25 other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (C) is a  
26 discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of  
27 the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct  
28 or dishonorable from such service, in a current licensing period for the  
29 duration of such period.

30 § 50. Section 466 of the judiciary law, as amended by chapter 455 of  
31 the laws of 1960, is amended to read as follows:

32 § 466. Attorney's oath of office. Each person, admitted as prescribed  
33 in this chapter must, upon his or her admission, take the constitutional  
34 oath of office in open court, and subscribe the same in a roll or book,  
35 to be kept in the office of the clerk of the appellate division of the  
36 supreme court for that purpose.

37 Any person now in actual service in the armed forces of the United  
38 States or whose induction or enlistment therein is imminent, or within  
39 sixty days after ~~he~~ such person (1) has been honorably discharged, or  
40 (2) has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from  
41 such service, if such person has a qualifying condition, as defined in  
42 section three hundred fifty of the executive law, or (3) has received a  
43 discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, if  
44 such person is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three  
45 hundred fifty of the executive law, if the appellate division of the  
46 supreme court in the department in which such person resides is not in  
47 session, may subscribe and take the oath before a justice of that court,  
48 with the same force and effect as if it were taken in open court, except  
49 that in the first department the oath must be taken before the presiding  
50 justice or, in his or her absence, before the senior justice.

51 § 51. Subdivision 3 of section 20 of the military law, as added by  
52 chapter 825 of the laws of 1950, is amended to read as follows:

53 3. Any person who has served as a commissioned or warrant officer in  
54 the organized militia or in the armed forces of the United States and  
55 (a) has been honorably discharged therefrom, or (b) has a qualifying  
56 condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive

1 law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable  
2 from such service, or (c) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in  
3 section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a  
4 discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, may  
5 be commissioned and placed on the state reserve list in the highest  
6 grade previously held by him after complying with such conditions as may  
7 be prescribed by regulations issued pursuant to this chapter.

8 § 52. Subdivision 2 of section 238 of the military law, as amended by  
9 chapter 302 of the laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

10 2. Any person, except members of the armed forces of the United  
11 States, members of the organized militia of this or any other state,  
12 personnel of the independent military organizations designated in  
13 section two hundred forty of this article, members of associations whol-  
14 ly composed of persons who (a) were honorably discharged from the armed  
15 forces of the United States, or (b) have a qualifying condition, as  
16 defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and have  
17 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from the  
18 armed forces of the United States, or (c) are discharged LGBT veterans,  
19 as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and have  
20 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from the  
21 armed forces of the United States, and members of associations wholly  
22 composed of sons of veterans of any war of the United States, who shall  
23 wear any uniform or any device, strap, knot or insignia of any design or  
24 character used as a designation of grade, rank or office, such as are by  
25 law or by regulation, duly promulgated, prescribed for the use of the  
26 organized militia or similar thereto; or,

27 § 53. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subdivision 1 of section 243 of the  
28 military law, paragraph (b) as amended by chapter 248 of the laws of  
29 2001 and paragraph (c) as added by chapter 420 of the laws of 1953, are  
30 amended to read as follows:

31 (b) The term "military duty" shall mean military service in the mili-  
32 tary, naval, aviation or marine service of the United States subsequent  
33 to July first, nineteen hundred forty, or service under the selective  
34 training and service act of nineteen hundred forty, or the national  
35 guard and reserve officers mobilization act of nineteen hundred forty,  
36 or any other act of congress supplementary or amendatory thereto, or any  
37 similar act of congress hereafter enacted and irrespective of the fact  
38 that such service was entered upon following a voluntary enlistment  
39 therefor or was required under one of the foregoing acts of congress, or  
40 service with the United States public health service as a commissioned  
41 officer, or service with the American Red Cross while with the armed  
42 forces of the United States on foreign service, or service with the  
43 special services section of the armed forces of the United States on  
44 foreign service, or service in the merchant marine which shall consist  
45 of service as an officer or member of the crew on or in connection with  
46 a vessel documented under the laws of the United States or a vessel  
47 owned by, chartered to, or operated by or for the account or use of the  
48 government of the United States, or service by one who was employed by  
49 the War Shipping Administration or Office of Defense Transportation or  
50 their agents as a merchant seaman documented by the United States Coast  
51 Guard or Department of Commerce, or as a civil servant employed by the  
52 United States Army Transport Service (later redesignated as the United  
53 States Army Transportation Corps, Water Division) or the Naval Transpor-  
54 tation Service; and who served satisfactorily as a crew member during  
55 the period of armed conflict, December seventh, nineteen hundred forty-  
56 one, to August fifteenth, nineteen hundred forty-five, aboard merchant

vessels in oceangoing, i.e., foreign, intercoastal, or coastwise service as such terms are defined under federal law (46 USCA 10301 & 10501) and further to include "near foreign" voyages between the United States and Canada, Mexico, or the West Indies via ocean routes, or public vessels in oceangoing service or foreign waters and who has received a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty and a discharge certificate, or an Honorable Service Certificate/Report of Casualty, from the Department of Defense, or who served as a United States civilian employed by the American Field Service and served overseas under United States Armies and United States Army Groups in world war II during the period of armed conflict, December seventh, nineteen hundred forty-one through May eighth, nineteen hundred forty-five, and who (i) was discharged or released therefrom under honorable conditions, or (ii) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (iii) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or who served as a United States civilian Flight Crew and Aviation Ground Support Employee of Pan American World Airways or one of its subsidiaries or its affiliates and served overseas as a result of Pan American's contract with Air Transport Command or Naval Air Transport Service during the period of armed conflict, December fourteenth, nineteen hundred forty-one through August fourteenth, nineteen hundred forty-five, and who (iv) was discharged or released therefrom under honorable conditions, or (v) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (vi) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service; or service in police duty on behalf of the United States government in a foreign country, if such person is a police officer, as defined by section 1.20 of the criminal procedure law, and if such police officer obtained the prior consent of his or her public employer to absent himself or herself from his or her position to engage in the performance of such service; or as an enrollee in the United States maritime service on active duty and, to such extent as may be prescribed by or under the laws of the United States, any period awaiting assignment to such service and any period of education or training for such service in any school or institution under the jurisdiction of the United States government, but shall not include temporary and intermittent gratuitous service in any reserve or auxiliary force. It shall include time spent in reporting for and returning from military duty and shall be deemed to commence when the public employee leaves his position and to end when he is reinstated to his position, provided such reinstatement is within ninety days after the termination of military duty, as hereinafter defined. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, the term "military duty" shall not include any of the foregoing services entered upon voluntarily on or after January first, nineteen hundred forty-seven and before June twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred fifty; and, on or after July first, nineteen hundred seventy, the term "military duty" shall not include any voluntary service in excess of four years performed after that date, or the total of any voluntary services, additional or otherwise, in excess of four years performed after that date, shall not exceed five years, if the service in excess of four years is at the request and for the



1 convenience of the federal government, except if such voluntary service  
2 is performed during a period of war, or national emergency declared by  
3 the president.

4 (c) The term "termination of military duty" shall mean the date of a  
5 certificate of honorable discharge or a certificate of completion of  
6 training and service as set forth in the selective training and service  
7 act of nineteen hundred forty, and the national guard and reserve offi-  
8 cers mobilization act of nineteen hundred forty or, or a certificate of  
9 release or discharge from active duty where an employee (i) has a quali-  
10 fying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the execu-  
11 tive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or  
12 dishonorable from such service, or (ii) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as  
13 defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has  
14 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such  
15 service, or in the event of the incurrance of a temporary disability  
16 arising out of and in the course of such military duty, the date of  
17 termination of such disability. The existence and termination of such  
18 temporary disability, in the case of a public employee occupying a posi-  
19 tion in the classified civil service or of a person on an eligible list  
20 for a position in such service, shall be determined by the civil service  
21 commission having jurisdiction over such position and, in the case of a  
22 public employee occupying a position not in the classified civil  
23 service, shall be determined by the officer or body having the power of  
24 appointment.

25 § 54. Subparagraphs 1 and 2 of paragraph (a) of subdivision 4-b of  
26 section 243 of the military law, subparagraph 1 as amended by chapter  
27 739 of the laws of 1987 and subparagraph 2 as amended by chapter 467 of  
28 the laws of 1991, are amended to read as follows:

29 (1) "New York city veteran of world war II". Any member of the New  
30 York city employees' retirement system in city-service who, after his  
31 last membership in such system began, served as a member of the armed  
32 forces of the United States during the period beginning on December  
33 seventh, nineteen hundred forty-one and ending on December thirty-first,  
34 nineteen hundred forty-six, and (i) was honorably discharged or released  
35 under honorable circumstances from such service, or (ii) has a qualify-  
36 ing condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the execu-  
37 tive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or  
38 dishonorable from such service, or (iii) is a discharged LGBT veteran,  
39 as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has  
40 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such  
41 service.

42 (2) "New York city veteran of the Korean conflict." Any member of the  
43 New York city employees' retirement system in city-service who, after  
44 his last membership in such system began, served as a member of the  
45 armed forces of the United States during the period beginning on the  
46 twenty-seventh of June, nineteen hundred fifty and ending on the thir-  
47 ty-first day of January, nineteen hundred fifty-five, and (i) was honor-  
48 ably discharged or released under honorable circumstances from such  
49 service, or (ii) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three  
50 hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other  
51 than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (iii) is a  
52 discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of  
53 the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct  
54 or dishonorable from such service.

55 § 55. Section 245 of the military law, as amended by chapter 713 of  
56 the laws of 1964, is amended to read as follows:

§ 245. Retirement allowances of certain war veterans. Any member of a teachers' retirement system to which the city of New York is required by law to make contributions on account of such member who (i) is an honorably discharged member of any branch of the armed forces of the United States, or (ii) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable, or (iii) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable, having served as such during the time of war and who has attained the age of fifty years, may retire upon his own request upon written application to the board setting forth at what time not less than thirty days subsequent to the execution and filing thereof he desires to be retired, provided that such member at the time so specified for his retirement shall have completed at least twenty-five years of allowable service. Upon retirement such member shall receive an annuity of equivalent actuarial value to his accumulated deductions, and, in addition, a pension beginning immediately, having a value equal to the present value of the pension that would have become payable had he continued at his current salary to the age at which he would have first become eligible for service retirement, provided, however, that the said member on making application for retirement shall pay into the retirement fund a sum of money which calculated on an actuarial basis, together with his prior contributions and other accumulations in said fund then to his credit, shall be sufficient to entitle the said member to the same annuity and pension that he would have received had he remained in the service of the city until he had attained the age at which he otherwise would have first become eligible for service retirement.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this section or of any general, special or local law or code to the contrary, a member of any such teachers' retirement system who (i) is separated or discharged under honorable conditions from any branch of the armed forces of the United States, or (ii) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable, or (iii) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable, having served as such during the time of war and who has attained the age of fifty years, may retire upon his own request upon written application to the board setting forth at what time, not less than thirty days subsequent to the execution and filing thereof, he desires to be retired, provided that such member at that time so specified for his retirement shall have completed at least twenty-five years of allowable service. Upon reaching his previously selected minimum retirement age, such member shall receive an annuity of equivalent actuarial value, at that time, to his accumulated deductions, and, in addition, a pension based upon his credited years of allowable service, plus the pension-for-increased-take-home-pay, if any. Should such member die before reaching his retirement age, then any beneficiary under a selected option shall be eligible for benefits under such option at the date upon which the member would have reached his selected retirement age.

§ 56. Section 249 of the military law, as added by chapter 420 of the laws of 1953, is amended to read as follows:

§ 249. State and municipal officers and employees granted leaves of absence on July fourth in certain cases. Each officer and employee of the state or of a municipal corporation or of any other political subdi-

vision thereof who was a member of the national guard or naval militia or a member of the reserve corps at a time when the United States was not at war and who (i) has been honorably discharged therefrom, or (ii) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (iii) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, shall, in so far as practicable, be entitled to absent himself from his duties or service, with pay, on July fourth of each year. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general, special or local law or the provisions of any city charter, no such officer or employee shall be subjected by any person whatever directly or indirectly by reason of such absence to any loss or diminution of vacation or holiday privilege or be prejudiced by reason of such absence with reference to promotion or continuance in office or employment or to reappointment to office or to re-employment.

§ 57. Subdivision 3 of section 1271 of the private housing finance law, as added by section 1 of part Y of chapter 56 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

3. "Veteran" shall mean a resident of this state who (a) has served in the United States army, navy, marine corps, air force or coast guard or (b) has served on active duty or ordered to active duty as defined in 10 USC 101 (d)(1) as a member of the national guard or other reserve component of the armed forces of the United States or (c) has served on active duty or ordered to active duty for the state, as a member of the state organized militia as defined in subdivision nine of section one of the military law, and has been released from such service documented by an honorable or general discharge, or has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service.

§ 58. Subdivision 8-a of section 2165 of the public health law, as added by chapter 542 of the laws of 1998, is amended to read as follows:

8-a. Proof of ~~[honorable]~~ discharge from the armed services within ten years from the date of application to an institution shall qualify as a certificate enabling a student to attend the institution pending actual receipt of immunization records from the armed services. If while awaiting the receipt of actual immunization records a health risk shall arise at an institution, a student presenting a certificate under the terms of this subdivision shall be removed from the institution if proper immunization cannot be proved or otherwise rectified.

§ 59. The opening paragraph and paragraph (d) of subdivision 1 of section 2632 of the public health law, as amended by chapter 414 of the laws of 2015, are amended to read as follows:

Every veteran of the armed forces of the United States, who (i) (A) was separated or discharged under honorable conditions after serving on active duty therein for a period of not less than thirty days, or (B) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable after serving on active duty therein for a period of not less than thirty days, or (C) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable after serving on active

1 duty therein for a period of not less than thirty days, or (ii) (A) was  
2 separated or discharged under honorable conditions after serving on  
3 active duty therein for a period of not less than thirty days or (B) has  
4 a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the  
5 executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or  
6 dishonorable after serving on active duty therein for a period of not  
7 less than thirty days, or (C) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined  
8 in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a  
9 discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable after serving on active  
10 duty therein for a period of not less than thirty days, and who was a  
11 recipient of the armed forces expeditionary medal, navy expeditionary  
12 medal or marine corps expeditionary medal for participation in oper-  
13 ations in Lebanon from June first, nineteen hundred eighty-three to  
14 December first, nineteen hundred eighty-seven, in Grenada from October  
15 twenty-third, nineteen hundred eighty-three to November twenty-first,  
16 nineteen hundred eighty-three, or in Panama from December twentieth,  
17 nineteen hundred eighty-nine to January thirty-first, nineteen hundred  
18 ninety, or in Bosnia and Herzegovina from November twenty-first, nine-  
19 teen hundred ninety-five to November first, two thousand seven, or was a  
20 recipient of the Kosovo campaign medal or (iii) (A) was separated or  
21 discharged under honorable conditions after serving on active duty ther-  
22 ein for a period of not less than thirty days or (B) has a qualifying  
23 condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive  
24 law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable  
25 after serving on active duty therein for a period of not less than thir-  
26 ty days, or (C) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section  
27 three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge  
28 other than bad conduct or dishonorable after serving on active duty  
29 therein for a period of not less than thirty days, and who served during  
30 the period of actual hostilities of either

31 (d) world war II between December seventh, nineteen hundred forty-one  
32 and December thirty-first, nineteen hundred forty-six, both inclusive,  
33 or who was employed by the War Shipping Administration or Office of  
34 Defense Transportation or their agents as a merchant seaman documented  
35 by the United States Coast Guard or Department of Commerce, or as a  
36 civil servant employed by the United States Army Transport Service  
37 (later redesignated as the United States Army Transportation Corps,  
38 Water Division) or the Naval Transportation Service; and who served  
39 satisfactorily as a crew member during the period of armed conflict,  
40 December seventh, nineteen hundred forty-one, to August fifteenth, nine-  
41 teen hundred forty-five, aboard merchant vessels in oceangoing, i.e.,  
42 foreign, intercoastal, or coastwise service as such terms are defined  
43 under federal law (46 USCA 10301 & 10501) and further to include "near  
44 foreign" voyages between the United States and Canada, Mexico, or the  
45 West Indies via ocean routes, or public vessels in oceangoing service or  
46 foreign waters and who has received a Certificate of Release or  
47 Discharge from Active Duty and a discharge certificate, or an Honorable  
48 Service Certificate/Report of Casualty, from the Department of Defense,  
49 or who served as a United States civilian employed by the American Field  
50 Service and served overseas under United States Armies and United States  
51 Army Groups in world war II during the period of armed conflict, Decem-  
52 ber seventh, nineteen hundred forty-one through May eighth, nineteen  
53 hundred forty-five, and who (i) was discharged or released therefrom  
54 under honorable conditions, or (ii) has a qualifying condition, as  
55 defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has  
56 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such

1 service, or (iii) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section  
2 three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge  
3 other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or who served  
4 as a United States civilian Flight Crew and Aviation Ground Support  
5 Employee of Pan American World Airways or one of its subsidiaries or its  
6 affiliates and served overseas as a result of Pan American's contract  
7 with Air Transport Command or Naval Air Transport Service during the  
8 period of armed conflict, December fourteenth, nineteen hundred forty-  
9 one through August fourteenth, nineteen hundred forty-five, and who (iv)  
10 was discharged or released therefrom under honorable conditions, or (v)  
11 has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of  
12 the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct  
13 or dishonorable from such service, or (vi) is a discharged LGBT veteran,  
14 as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has  
15 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such  
16 service; or

17 § 60. Subdivision 3 of section 3422 of the public health law, as added  
18 by chapter 854 of the laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

19 3. A candidate who fails to attain a passing grade on his licensing  
20 examination is entitled to a maximum of three re-examinations; provided,  
21 however, that if such candidate fails to attain a passing grade within  
22 three years after completion of his training, he must requalify in  
23 accordance with the provisions of the public health law and rules and  
24 regulations promulgated thereunder existing and in force as of the date  
25 of subsequent application for licensing examination, except that a  
26 satisfactorily completed required course of study need not be recom-  
27 pleted. A candidate inducted into the armed forces of the United States  
28 during or after completion of training may (a) after honorable discharge  
29 or (b) after a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable where  
30 the candidate (i) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section  
31 three hundred fifty of the executive law, or (ii) is a discharged LGBT  
32 veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law,  
33 and upon proper application as required by the department be eligible  
34 for an exemption with respect to time served in such service.

35 § 61. Subparagraph 2 of paragraph b of subdivision 1 of section 156 of  
36 the public housing law, as amended by chapter 639 of the laws of 1968,  
37 is amended to read as follows:

38 (2) (i) have been thereafter discharged or released therefrom under  
39 conditions other than dishonorable, or (ii) have a qualifying condition,  
40 as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and have  
41 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such  
42 service, or (iii) are discharged LGBT veterans, as defined in section  
43 three hundred fifty of the executive law, and have received a discharge  
44 other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (iv) died  
45 in such service, not more than five years prior to the time of applica-  
46 tion for admission to such project, and

47 § 62. Section 63 of the public officers law, as amended by chapter 179  
48 of the laws of 2006, is amended to read as follows:

49 § 63. Leave of absence for veterans on Memorial day and Veterans' day.  
50 It shall be the duty of the head of every public department and of every  
51 court of the state of New York, of every superintendent or foreman on  
52 the public works of said state, of the county officers of the several  
53 counties of said state, of the town officers of the various towns in  
54 this state, of the fire district officers of the various fire districts  
55 in this state, and of the head of every department, bureau and office in  
56 the government of the various cities and villages in this state, and the



1 officers of any public benefit corporation or any public authority of  
2 this state, or of any public benefit corporation or public authority of  
3 any county or subdivision of this state, to give leave of absence with  
4 pay for twenty-four hours on the day prescribed by law as a public holi-  
5 day for the observance of Memorial day and on the eleventh day of Novem-  
6 ber, known as Veterans' day, to every person in the service of the  
7 state, the county, the town, the fire district, the city or village, the  
8 public benefit corporation or public authority of this state, or any  
9 public benefit corporation or public authority of any county or subdivi-  
10 sion of this state, as the case may be, (i) who served on active duty in  
11 the armed forces of the United States during world war I or world war  
12 II, or who was employed by the War Shipping Administration or Office of  
13 Defense Transportation or their agents as a merchant seaman documented  
14 by the United States Coast Guard or Department of Commerce, or as a  
15 civil servant employed by the United States Army Transport Service  
16 (later redesignated as the United States Army Transportation Corps,  
17 Water Division) or the Naval Transportation Service; and who served  
18 satisfactorily as a crew member during the period of armed conflict,  
19 December seventh, nineteen hundred forty-one, to August fifteenth, nine-  
20 teen hundred forty-five, aboard merchant vessels in oceangoing, i.e.,  
21 foreign, intercoastal, or coastwise service as such terms are defined  
22 under federal law (46 USCA 10301 & 10501) and further to include "near  
23 foreign" voyages between the United States and Canada, Mexico, or the  
24 West Indies via ocean routes, or public vessels in oceangoing service or  
25 foreign waters and who has received a Certificate of Release or  
26 Discharge from Active Duty and a discharge certificate, or an Honorable  
27 Service Certificate/Report of Casualty, from the Department of Defense,  
28 or who served as a United States civilian employed by the American Field  
29 Service and served overseas under United States Armies and United States  
30 Army Groups in world war II during the period of armed conflict, Decem-  
31 ber seventh, nineteen hundred forty-one through May eighth, nineteen  
32 hundred forty-five, and who (a) was discharged or released therefrom  
33 under honorable conditions, or (b) has a qualifying condition, as  
34 defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has  
35 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such  
36 service, or (c) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section  
37 three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge  
38 other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service or who served  
39 as a United States civilian Flight Crew and Aviation Ground Support  
40 Employee of Pan American World Airways or one of its subsidiaries or its  
41 affiliates and served overseas as a result of Pan American's contract  
42 with Air Transport Command or Naval Air Transport Service during the  
43 period of armed conflict, December fourteenth, nineteen hundred forty-  
44 one through August fourteenth, nineteen hundred forty-five, and who (d)  
45 was discharged or released therefrom under honorable conditions, or (e)  
46 has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of  
47 the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct  
48 or dishonorable from such service, or (f) is a discharged LGBT veteran,  
49 as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has  
50 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such  
51 service or during the period of the Korean conflict at any time between  
52 the dates of June twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred fifty and January  
53 thirty-first, nineteen hundred fifty-five, or during the period of the  
54 Vietnam conflict from the twenty-eighth day of February, nineteen  
55 hundred sixty-one to the seventh day of May, nineteen hundred seventy-  
56 five, or (ii) who served on active duty in the armed forces of the

1 United States and who was a recipient of the armed forces expeditionary  
2 medal, navy expeditionary medal or marine corps expeditionary medal for  
3 participation in operations in Lebanon from June first, nineteen hundred  
4 eighty-three to December first, nineteen hundred eighty-seven, in Grena-  
5 da from October twenty-third, nineteen hundred eighty-three to November  
6 twenty-first, nineteen hundred eighty-three, or in Panama from December  
7 twentieth, nineteen hundred eighty-nine to January thirty-first, nine-  
8 teen hundred ninety, or (iii) who served in the armed forces of a  
9 foreign country allied with the United States during world war I or  
10 world war II, or during the period of the Korean conflict at any time  
11 between June twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred fifty and January thirty-  
12 first, nineteen hundred fifty-five, or during the period of the Vietnam  
13 conflict from the twenty-eighth day of February, nineteen hundred  
14 sixty-one to the seventh day of May, nineteen hundred seventy-five, or  
15 during the period of the Persian Gulf conflict from the second day of  
16 August, nineteen hundred ninety to the end of such conflict, or who  
17 served on active duty in the army or navy or marine corps or air force  
18 or coast guard of the United States, and who (a) was honorably  
19 discharged or separated from such service under honorable conditions, or  
20 (b) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred  
21 fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad  
22 conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (c) is a discharged LGBT  
23 veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law,  
24 and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from  
25 such service except where such action would endanger the public safety  
26 or the safety or health of persons cared for by the state, in which  
27 event such persons shall be entitled to leave of absence with pay on  
28 another day in lieu thereof. All such persons who are compensated on a  
29 per diem, hourly, semi-monthly or monthly basis, with or without mainte-  
30 nance, shall also be entitled to leave of absence with pay under the  
31 provisions of this section and no deduction in vacation allowance or  
32 budgetary allowable number of working days shall be made in lieu there-  
33 of. A refusal to give such leave of absence to one entitled thereto  
34 shall be neglect of duty.

35 § 63. Subdivision 2 of section 458 of the real property tax law, as  
36 amended by chapter 63 of the laws of 1976, is amended to read as  
37 follows:

38 2. Real property purchased with moneys collected by popular  
39 subscription in partial recognition of extraordinary services rendered  
40 by any [~~honorably discharged~~] veteran of world war one, world war two,  
41 or of the hostilities which commenced June twenty-seventh, nineteen  
42 hundred fifty, who (a) was honorably discharged from such service, or  
43 (b) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred  
44 fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad  
45 conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (c) is a discharged LGBT  
46 veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law,  
47 and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from  
48 such service, and who sustained permanent disability while on military  
49 duty, either total or partial, and owned by the person who sustained  
50 such injuries, or by his or her spouse or unremarried surviving spouse,  
51 or dependent father or mother, is subject to taxation as herein  
52 provided. Such property shall be assessed in the same manner as other  
53 real property in the tax district. At the meeting of the assessors to  
54 hear complaints concerning the assessments, a verified application for  
55 the exemption of such real property from taxation may be presented to  
56 them by or on behalf of the owner thereof, which application must show

1 the facts on which the exemption is claimed, including the amount of  
2 moneys so raised and used in or toward the purchase of such property. No  
3 exemption on account of any such gift shall be allowed in excess of five  
4 thousand dollars. The application for exemption shall be presented and  
5 action thereon taken in the manner provided by subdivision one of this  
6 section. If no application for exemption be granted, the property shall  
7 be subject to taxation for all purposes. The provisions herein, relating  
8 to the assessment and exemption of property purchased with moneys raised  
9 by popular subscription, apply and shall be enforced in each municipal  
10 corporation authorized to levy taxes.

11 § 64. Subdivision 4-a of section 458 of the real property tax law, as  
12 amended by chapter 616 of the laws of 1995, is amended to read as  
13 follows:

14 4-a. For the purposes of this section, the term "military or naval  
15 services" shall be deemed to also include service: (a) by a person who  
16 was employed by the War Shipping Administration or Office of Defense  
17 Transportation or their agents as a merchant seaman documented by the  
18 United States Coast Guard or Department of Commerce, or as a civil serv-  
19 ant employed by the United States Army Transport Service (later redesign-  
20 dated as the United States Army Transportation Corps, Water Division) or  
21 the Naval Transportation Service; and who served satisfactorily as a  
22 crew member during the period of armed conflict, December seventh, nine-  
23 teen hundred forty-one, to August fifteenth, nineteen hundred forty-  
24 five, aboard merchant vessels in oceangoing, i.e., foreign, inter-  
25 coastal, or coastwise service as such terms are defined under federal  
26 law (46 USCA 10301 & 10501) and further to include "near foreign"  
27 voyages between the United States and Canada, Mexico, or the West Indies  
28 via ocean routes, or public vessels in oceangoing service or foreign  
29 waters and who has received a Certificate of Release or Discharge from  
30 Active Duty and a discharge certificate, or an Honorable Service  
31 Certificate/Report of Casualty, from the department of defense; (b)  
32 service by a United States civilian employed by the American Field  
33 Service who served overseas under United States Armies and United States  
34 Army Groups in world war II during the period of armed conflict, Decem-  
35 ber seventh, nineteen hundred forty-one through May eighth, nineteen  
36 hundred forty-five, and who (i) was discharged or released therefrom  
37 under honorable conditions, or (ii) has a qualifying condition, as  
38 defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has  
39 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such  
40 service, or (iii) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section  
41 three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge  
42 other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service; or (c) service  
43 by a United States civilian Flight Crew and Aviation Ground Support  
44 Employee of Pan American World Airways or one of its subsidiaries or its  
45 affiliates who served overseas as a result of Pan American's contract  
46 with Air Transport Command or Naval Air Transport Service during the  
47 period of armed conflict, December fourteenth, nineteen hundred forty-  
48 one through August fourteenth, nineteen hundred forty-five, and who (i)  
49 was discharged or released therefrom under honorable conditions, or (ii)  
50 has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of  
51 the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct  
52 or dishonorable from such service, or (iii) is a discharged LGBT veter-  
53 an, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and  
54 has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from  
55 such service.

§ 65. Paragraph (e) of subdivision 1 of section 458-a of the real property tax law, as amended by chapter 384 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as follows:

(e) "Veteran" means a person (i) who served in the active military, naval, or air service during a period of war, or who was a recipient of the armed forces expeditionary medal, navy expeditionary medal, marine corps expeditionary medal, or global war on terrorism expeditionary medal, and who (1) was discharged or released therefrom under honorable conditions, or (2) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (3) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, (ii) who was employed by the War Shipping Administration or Office of Defense Transportation or their agents as a merchant seaman documented by the United States Coast Guard or Department of Commerce, or as a civil servant employed by the United States Army Transport Service (later redesignated as the United States Army Transportation Corps, Water Division) or the Naval Transportation Service; and who served satisfactorily as a crew member during the period of armed conflict, December seventh, nineteen hundred forty-one, to August fifteenth, nineteen hundred forty-five, aboard merchant vessels in oceangoing, i.e., foreign, intercoastal, or coastwise service as such terms are defined under federal law (46 USCA 10301 & 10501) and further to include "near foreign" voyages between the United States and Canada, Mexico, or the West Indies via ocean routes, or public vessels in oceangoing service or foreign waters and who has received a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty and a discharge certificate, or an Honorable Service Certificate/Report of Casualty, from the department of defense, (iii) who served as a United States civilian employed by the American Field Service and served overseas under United States Armies and United States Army Groups in world war II during the period of armed conflict, December seventh, nineteen hundred forty-one through May eighth, nineteen hundred forty-five, and who (1) was discharged or released therefrom under honorable conditions, or (2) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (3) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, (iv) who served as a United States civilian Flight Crew and Aviation Ground Support Employee of Pan American World Airways or one of its subsidiaries or its affiliates and served overseas as a result of Pan American's contract with Air Transport Command or Naval Air Transport Service during the period of armed conflict, December fourteenth, nineteen hundred forty-one through August fourteenth, nineteen hundred forty-five, and who (1) was discharged or released therefrom under honorable conditions, or (2) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (3) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (v) notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, who are members of the reserve components of the armed forces of the United States who (1) received an honorable discharge or release therefrom under honorable conditions, or

1 (2) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred  
2 fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad  
3 conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (3) is a discharged LGBT  
4 veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law,  
5 and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from  
6 such service, but are still members of the reserve components of the  
7 armed forces of the United States provided that such members meet all  
8 other qualifications under the provisions of this section.

9 § 66. Subdivision 10 of section 458-a of the real property tax law, as  
10 amended by chapter 141 of the laws of 2017, is amended to read as  
11 follows:

12 10. A county, city, town, village or school district may adopt a local  
13 law or resolution to include those military personnel who served in the  
14 Reserve component of the United States Armed Forces that were deemed on  
15 active duty under Executive Order 11519 signed March twenty-third, nine-  
16 teen hundred seventy, 35 Federal Register 5003, dated March twenty-  
17 fourth, nineteen hundred seventy and later designated by the United  
18 States Department of Defense as Operation Graphic Hand, if such member  
19 (1) was discharged or released therefrom under honorable conditions, or  
20 (2) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred  
21 fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad  
22 conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (3) is a discharged LGBT  
23 veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law,  
24 and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from  
25 such service, provided that such veteran meets all other qualifications  
26 of this section.

27 § 67. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 458-b of the real  
28 property tax law, as amended by chapter 6 of the laws of 2008, is  
29 amended to read as follows:

30 (a) "Cold War veteran" means a person, male or female, who served on  
31 active duty in the United States armed forces, during the time period  
32 from September second, nineteen hundred forty-five to December twenty-  
33 sixth, nineteen hundred ninety-one, and (i) was discharged or released  
34 therefrom under honorable conditions, or (ii) has a qualifying condi-  
35 tion, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law,  
36 and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from  
37 such service, or (iii) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in  
38 section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a  
39 discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service.

40 § 68. Subparagraph (v) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section  
41 122 of the social services law, as amended by chapter 214 of the laws of  
42 1998, is amended to read as follows:

43 (v) any alien lawfully residing in the state who is on active duty in  
44 the armed forces (other than active duty for training) or who (1) has  
45 received an honorable discharge (and not on account of alienage) from  
46 the armed forces, or (2) has a qualifying condition, as defined in  
47 section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a  
48 discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable (and not on account of  
49 alienage) from the armed forces, or (3) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as  
50 defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has  
51 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable (and not on  
52 account of alienage) from the armed forces, or the spouse, unremarried  
53 surviving spouse or unmarried dependent child of any such alien, if such  
54 alien, spouse or dependent child is a qualified alien as defined in  
55 section 431 of the federal personal responsibility and work opportunity  
56 reconciliation act of 1996 (8 U.S. Code 1641), as amended;



§ 69. Subdivision 1 of section 168 of the social services law, as amended by chapter 467 of the laws of 1991, is amended to read as follows:

1. Veteran means a person, male or female, who has served in the armed forces of the United States in time of war, or who was a recipient of the armed forces expeditionary medal, navy expeditionary medal or marine corps expeditionary medal for participation in operations in Lebanon from June first, nineteen hundred eighty-three to December first, nineteen hundred eighty-seven, in Grenada from October twenty-third, nineteen hundred eighty-three to November twenty-first, nineteen hundred eighty-three, or in Panama from December twentieth, nineteen hundred eighty-nine to January thirty-first, nineteen hundred ninety, and who (1) has been honorably discharged or released under honorable circumstances from such service or furloughed to the reserve, or (2) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (3) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service.

§ 70. Paragraph 5 of subdivision 2 of section 168 of the social services law, as amended by chapter 616 of the laws of 1995, is amended to read as follows:

(5) World war II; from the seventh day of December, nineteen hundred forty-one to and including the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred forty-six, or who was employed by the War Shipping Administration or Office of Defense Transportation or their agents as a merchant seaman documented by the United States Coast Guard or Department of Commerce, or as a civil servant employed by the United States Army Transport Service (later redesignated as the United States Army Transportation Corps, Water Division) or the Naval Transportation Service; and who served satisfactorily as a crew member during the period of armed conflict, December seventh, nineteen hundred forty-one, to August fifteenth, nineteen hundred forty-five, aboard merchant vessels in oceangoing, i.e., foreign, intercoastal, or coastwise service as such terms are defined under federal law (46 USCA 10301 & 10501) and further to include "near foreign" voyages between the United States and Canada, Mexico, or the West Indies via ocean routes, or public vessels in oceangoing service or foreign waters and who has received a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty and a discharge certificate, or an Honorable Service Certificate/Report of Casualty, from the Department of Defense or who served as a United States civilian employed by the American Field Service and served overseas under United States Armies and United States Army Groups in world war II during the period of armed conflict, December seventh, nineteen hundred forty-one through May eighth, nineteen hundred forty-five, and who (i) was discharged or released therefrom under honorable conditions, or (ii) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (iii) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or who served as a United States civilian Flight Crew and Aviation Ground Support Employee of Pan American World Airways or one of its subsidiaries or its affiliates and served overseas as a result of Pan American's contract with Air Transport Command or Naval Air Transport Service

1 during the period of armed conflict, December fourteenth, nineteen  
2 hundred forty-one through August fourteenth, nineteen hundred forty-  
3 five, and who (iv) was discharged or released therefrom under honorable  
4 conditions, or (v) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section  
5 three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge  
6 other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (vi) is a  
7 discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of  
8 the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct  
9 or dishonorable from such service.

10 § 71. Subparagraph 1 of paragraph (b) of subdivision 29 of section  
11 210-B of the tax law, as amended by section 1 of part Q of chapter 59 of  
12 the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

13 (1) who served on active duty in the United States army, navy, air  
14 force, marine corps, coast guard or the reserves thereof, or who served  
15 in active military service of the United States as a member of the army  
16 national guard, air national guard, New York guard or New York naval  
17 militia; who (i) was released from active duty by general or honorable  
18 discharge after September eleventh, two thousand one, or (ii) has a  
19 qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the  
20 executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or  
21 dishonorable from such service after September eleventh, two thousand  
22 one, or (iii) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three  
23 hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other  
24 than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service after September elev-  
25 enth, two thousand one;

26 § 72. Subparagraph (A) of paragraph 2 of subsection (a-2) of section  
27 606 of the tax law, as amended by section 2 of part Q of chapter 59 of  
28 the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

29 (A) who served on active duty in the United States army, navy, air  
30 force, marine corps, coast guard or the reserves thereof, or who served  
31 in active military service of the United States as a member of the army  
32 national guard, air national guard, New York guard or New York naval  
33 militia; who (i) was released from active duty by general or honorable  
34 discharge after September eleventh, two thousand one, or (ii) has a  
35 qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the  
36 executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or  
37 dishonorable from such service after September eleventh, two thousand  
38 one, or (iii) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three  
39 hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other  
40 than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service after September elev-  
41 enth, two thousand one;

42 § 73. Subparagraph (A) of paragraph 2 of subsection (g-1) of section  
43 1511 of the tax law, as amended by section 3 of part Q of chapter 59 of  
44 the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

45 (A) who served on active duty in the United States army, navy, air  
46 force, marine corps, coast guard or the reserves thereof, or who served  
47 in active military service of the United States as a member of the army  
48 national guard, air national guard, New York guard or New York naval  
49 militia; who (i) was released from active duty by general or honorable  
50 discharge after September eleventh, two thousand one, or (ii) has a  
51 qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the  
52 executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or  
53 dishonorable from such service after September eleventh, two thousand  
54 one, or (iii) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three  
55 hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other

1 than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service after September elev-  
2 enth, two thousand one;

3 § 74. Section 295 of the town law, as amended by chapter 658 of the  
4 laws of 2004, is amended to read as follows:

5 § 295. Removal of remains of deceased members of armed forces. Upon a  
6 verified petition presented to a judge of a court of record by any armed  
7 forces' organization in any town or city in this state by a majority of  
8 its officers, or a majority of any memorial committee in any town or  
9 city where there are two or more veteran armed forces' organizations, or  
10 in towns or cities where there are no veteran armed forces' organiza-  
11 tions, upon the petition of five or more veterans of the armed forces,  
12 the judge to whom said verified petition is presented shall make an  
13 order to show cause, returnable before him at a time and place within  
14 the county in not less than fourteen or more than twenty days from the  
15 date of presentation of said petition, why the remains of any deceased  
16 members of the armed forces buried in potter's field, or in any  
17 neglected or abandoned cemeteries, should not be removed to and rein-  
18 terred in a properly kept incorporated cemetery in the same town or city  
19 or in a town adjoining the town or city in which the remains of a  
20 deceased member of the armed forces are buried, and to fix the amount of  
21 the expenses for such removal and reinterment, and the order to show  
22 cause shall provide for its publication in a newspaper, to be designated  
23 in the order, which is published nearest to the cemetery from which the  
24 removal is sought to be made, once in each week for two successive  
25 weeks. The verified petition presented to the judge shall show that the  
26 petitioners are a majority of the officers of a veteran armed forces  
27 organization, or a majority of a memorial committee in towns or cities  
28 where two or more veteran armed forces organizations exist, or that the  
29 petitioners are honorably discharged veterans of the armed forces in  
30 towns or cities where no veteran armed forces organization exists, or

31 that the petitioners have a qualifying condition, as defined in section  
32 three hundred fifty of the executive law, and received a discharge other  
33 than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service and are in towns or  
34 cities where no veteran armed forces organizations exist, or that the  
35 petitioners are discharged LGBT veterans, as defined in section three  
36 hundred fifty of the executive law, and received a discharge other than  
37 bad conduct or dishonorable from such service and are in towns and  
38 cities where no veteran armed forces organizations exist, and (1) the

39 name of the deceased member or members of the armed forces, whose  
40 remains are sought to be removed, and if known the unit in which he or  
41 they served; (2) the name and location of the cemetery in which he is  
42 interred and from which removal is asked to be made; (3) the name and  
43 location of the incorporated cemetery to which the remains are desired  
44 to be removed and reinterred; (4) the facts showing the reasons for such  
45 removal. Upon the return day of the order to show cause and at the time  
46 and place fixed in said order, upon filing proof of publication of the  
47 order to show cause with the judge, if no objection is made thereto, he  
48 shall make an order directing the removal of the remains of said  
49 deceased member or members of the armed forces to the cemetery desig-  
50 nated in the petition within the town or city or within a town adjoining  
51 the town or city in which the remains are then buried and shall specify  
52 in the order the amount of the expenses of such removal, which expenses  
53 of removal and reinterment, including the expense of the proceeding  
54 under this section, shall be a charge upon the county in which the town  
55 or city is situated from which the removal is made and such expenses  
56 shall be a county charge and audited by the board of supervisors of the

1 county and paid in the same manner as other county charges. On and after  
2 the removal and reinterment of the remains of the deceased member or  
3 members of the armed forces in the armed forces' plot, the expenses for  
4 annual care of the grave in the armed forces' burial plot to which the  
5 removal is made shall be annually provided by the town or city in which  
6 the remains were originally buried, at the rate of not to exceed twenty  
7 dollars per grave, and shall be paid annually to the incorporated ceme-  
8 tery association to which the remains of each deceased member of the  
9 armed forces may be removed and reinterred. The petition and order shall  
10 be filed in the county clerk's office of the county in which the remains  
11 of the deceased member of the armed forces were originally interred, and  
12 the service of a certified copy of the final order upon the cemetery  
13 association shall be made prior to any removal. Any relative of the  
14 deceased member or members of the armed forces, or the officer of any  
15 cemetery association in which the remains of the deceased member or  
16 members of the armed forces were originally interred, or the authorities  
17 of the county in which the member or members of the armed forces were  
18 originally buried, may oppose the granting of said order and the judge  
19 shall summarily hear the statement of the parties and make such order as  
20 the justice and equity of the application shall require. Any headstone  
21 or monument which marks the grave of the deceased member of the armed  
22 forces shall be removed and reset at the grave in the cemetery in which  
23 the removal is permitted to be made and in each case the final order  
24 shall provide the amount of the expenses of such removals and reinter-  
25 ment and resetting of the headstone or monument, including the expenses  
26 of the proceedings under this section; except that where provision is  
27 otherwise made for the purchase or erection of a new headstone, monument  
28 or marker at the grave in the cemetery to which such removal is permit-  
29 ted, such old headstone or monument need not be so removed and reset, in  
30 which case such final order shall not provide for the expense of reset-  
31 ting. The order shall designate the person or persons having charge of  
32 the removals and reinterments. Upon completion of the removal, reinter-  
33 ment and resetting of the headstones or monuments, the person or persons  
34 having charge of the same shall make a verified report of the removal,  
35 reinterment and resetting of the headstone or monument and file the  
36 report in the clerk's office of the proper county. The words "member of  
37 the armed forces" shall be construed to mean ~~[an honorably discharged]~~ a  
38 member of the armed forces who served in the armed forces of the United  
39 States and who (5) was honorably discharged from such service, or (6)  
40 has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of  
41 the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct  
42 or dishonorable from such service, or (7) is a discharged LGBT veteran,  
43 as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has  
44 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such  
45 service, and the words "armed forces plot" shall be construed to mean a  
46 plot of land in any incorporated cemetery set apart to be exclusively  
47 used as a place for interring the remains of deceased veterans of the  
48 armed forces of the United States.

49 § 75. Section 404-v of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by chap-  
50 ter 389 of the laws of 2004, is amended to read as follows:

51 § 404-v. Distinctive plates for the United States Naval Armed Guard.  
52 1. Any ~~[honorably discharged]~~ member of the United States Naval Armed  
53 Guard residing in this state shall, upon request, be issued a license  
54 plate bearing the words "United States Naval Armed Guard", or such other  
55 phrase as the commissioner shall designate showing the registrant served  
56 in the United States Naval Armed Guard. Application for such license

1 plate shall be filed with the commissioner in such form and detail as  
2 the commissioner shall prescribe.

3 2. The distinctive plate authorized pursuant to this section shall be  
4 issued upon proof, satisfactory to the commissioner, that the applicant  
5 is ~~[an honorably discharged]~~ a veteran who served in the United States  
6 Naval Armed Guard and who (1) was honorably discharged from such  
7 service, or (2) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three  
8 hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other  
9 than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (3) is a  
10 discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of  
11 the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct  
12 or dishonorable from such service.

13 3. A distinctive plate issued pursuant to this section shall be issued  
14 in the same manner as other number plates upon payment of the regular  
15 registration fee prescribed by section four hundred one of this article,  
16 provided, however, that an additional one-time service charge of ten  
17 dollars shall be charged for such plate. Provided, however, that one  
18 year after the effective date of this section funds in the amount of  
19 five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be available, shall be  
20 allocated from such funds to the department to offset costs associated  
21 with the production of such license plates.

22 § 76. Subdivision 1 of section 404-w of the vehicle and traffic law,  
23 as added by chapter 105 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as  
24 follows:

25 1. Any war on terror veteran residing in this state shall, upon  
26 request, be issued a license plate bearing the words "War on Terror  
27 veteran". Application for said license plate shall be filed with the  
28 commissioner in such form and detail as the commissioner shall  
29 prescribe. For purposes of this section, a "war on terror" veteran shall  
30 mean:

31 (a) a person who served in the armed forces of the United States in  
32 the hostilities that occurred in the Persian Gulf from the eleventh day  
33 of September, two thousand one, to the end of such hostilities, who (i)  
34 was discharged therefrom under other than dishonorable conditions, or  
35 (ii) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred  
36 fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad  
37 conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (iii) is a discharged LGBT  
38 veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law,  
39 and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from  
40 such service; or

41 (b) a person who served in the armed forces of the United States in  
42 the hostilities that occurred in Afghanistan from the eleventh day of  
43 September, two thousand one, to the end of such hostilities, who (i)  
44 was discharged therefrom under other than dishonorable conditions, or (ii)  
45 has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of  
46 the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct  
47 or dishonorable from such service, or (iii) is a discharged LGBT veter-  
48 an, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and  
49 has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from  
50 such service.

51 § 77. Subdivision 3 of section 404-w of the vehicle and traffic law,  
52 as added by chapter 493 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as  
53 follows:

54 3. For the purposes of this section, "Persian Gulf veteran" shall mean  
55 a person who is a resident of this state, who served in the armed forces  
56 of the United States in the hostilities that occurred in the Persian



1 Gulf from the second day of August, nineteen hundred ninety to the end  
2 of such hostilities, and ~~were~~ was (a) honorably discharged from the  
3 military, or (b) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three  
4 hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other  
5 than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (c) is a  
6 discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of  
7 the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct  
8 or dishonorable from such service.

9 § 78. Subdivision 3 of section 404-y of the vehicle and traffic law,  
10 as added by chapter 107 of the laws of 2017, is amended to read as  
11 follows:

12 3. For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall have  
13 the following meanings:

14 (a) "Veteran of the Iraq War" shall mean a person who is a resident of  
15 this state, who served in the armed forces of the United States in the  
16 hostilities that occurred in Iraq from the sixteenth day of October, two  
17 thousand two to the end of such hostilities who (i) was discharged ther-  
18 efrom under other than dishonorable conditions or (ii) has a qualifying  
19 condition, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive  
20 law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable  
21 from such service, or (iii) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in  
22 section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a  
23 discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service; and

24 (b) "Veteran of the Afghanistan War" shall mean a person who is a  
25 resident of this state, who served in the armed forces of the United  
26 States in the hostilities that occurred in Afghanistan from the seventh  
27 day of October, two thousand one to the end of such hostilities who (i)  
28 was discharged therefrom under other than dishonorable conditions or  
29 (ii) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three hundred  
30 fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad  
31 conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (iii) is a discharged LGBT  
32 veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of the executive law,  
33 and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from  
34 such service.

35 § 79. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 3 of section 490 of the vehicle and  
36 traffic law, as amended by chapter 429 of the laws of 2014, is amended  
37 to read as follows:

38 (b) The identification card shall contain a distinguishing number or  
39 mark and adequate space upon which an anatomical gift, pursuant to arti-  
40 cle forty-three of the public health law, by the holder may be recorded  
41 and shall contain such other information and shall be issued in such  
42 form as the commissioner shall determine; provided, however, every iden-  
43 tification card or renewal thereof issued to a person under the age of  
44 twenty-one years shall have prominently imprinted thereon the statement  
45 "UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE" in notably distinctive print or format.  
46 Provided, further, however, that every identification card issued to an  
47 applicant who was a member of the armed forces of the United States and  
48 (i) received an honorable discharge or was released therefrom under  
49 honorable conditions, or (ii) has a qualifying condition, as defined in  
50 section three hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a  
51 discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or  
52 (iii) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred  
53 fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad  
54 conduct or dishonorable from such service, shall, upon his or her  
55 request and submission of proof as set forth herein, contain a distin-  
56 guishing mark, in such form as the commissioner shall determine, indi-

1 cating that he or she is a veteran. Such proof shall consist of a  
2 certificate of release or discharge from active duty including but not  
3 limited to a DD Form 214 or other proof satisfactory to the commission-  
4 er. The commissioner shall not require fees for the issuance of such  
5 identification cards or renewals thereof to persons under twenty-one  
6 years of age which are different from the fees required for the issuance  
7 of identification cards or renewals thereof to persons twenty-one years  
8 of age or over, nor fees to persons requesting a veteran distinguishing  
9 mark which are different from fees that would otherwise be required.  
10 Provided, however, that notwithstanding the provisions of section four  
11 hundred ninety-one of this article, the commissioner shall not require  
12 any fees for the duplication or amendment of an identification card  
13 prior to its renewal if such duplication or amendment was solely for the  
14 purpose of adding a veteran distinguishing mark to such identification  
15 card.

16 § 80. Paragraph (a-1) of subdivision 1 of section 504 of the vehicle  
17 and traffic law, as amended by chapter 429 of the laws of 2014, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 (a-1) Every license or renewal thereof issued to an applicant who was  
20 a member of the armed forces of the United States and who (i) received  
21 an honorable discharge or was released therefrom under honorable condi-  
22 tions, or (ii) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section three  
23 hundred fifty of the executive law, and has received a discharge other  
24 than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (iii) is a  
25 discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section three hundred fifty of  
26 the executive law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct  
27 or dishonorable from such service, shall, upon his or her request and  
28 submission of proof as set forth herein, contain a distinguishing mark,  
29 in such form as the commissioner shall determine, indicating that he or  
30 she is a veteran. Such proof shall consist of a certificate of release  
31 or discharge from active duty including but not limited to a DD Form 214  
32 or other proof satisfactory to the commissioner. The commissioner shall  
33 not require fees for the issuance of such licenses or renewals thereof  
34 to persons requesting a veteran distinguishing mark which are different  
35 from fees otherwise required; provided, however, that notwithstanding  
36 the provisions of this section, the commissioner shall not require fees  
37 for a duplication or amendment of a license prior to its renewal if such  
38 duplication or amendment was solely for the purpose of adding a veteran  
39 distinguishing mark to such license.

40 § 81. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 8 of section 15 of the workers'  
41 compensation law, as amended by chapter 635 of the laws of 1996, is  
42 amended to read as follows:

43 (a) Declaration of policy and legislative intent. As a guide to the  
44 interpretation and application of this subdivision, the policy and  
45 intent of this legislature is declared to be as follows:

46 First: That every person in this state who works for a living is enti-  
47 tled to reasonable opportunity to maintain his independence and self-  
48 respect through self-support even after he/she has been physically hand-  
49 icapped by injury or disease;

50 Second: That any plan which will reasonably, equitably and practically  
51 operate to break down hindrances and remove obstacles to the employment  
52 of partially disabled persons who (i) are honorably discharged from our  
53 armed forces, or (ii) have a qualifying condition, as defined in section  
54 three hundred fifty of the executive law, and received a discharge other  
55 than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (iii) are  
56 discharged LGBT veterans, as defined in section three hundred fifty of

1 the executive law, and received a discharge other than bad conduct or  
2 dishonorable from such service, or any other physically handicapped  
3 persons, is of vital importance to the state and its people and is of  
4 concern to this legislature;

5 Third: That it is the considered judgment of this legislature that the  
6 system embodied in this subdivision, which makes a logical and equitable  
7 adjustment of the liability under the workers' compensation law which an  
8 employer must assume in hiring employees, constitutes a practical and  
9 reasonable approach to a solution of the problem for the employment of  
10 physically handicapped persons.

11 Moreover, because of the insidious nature of slowly developing  
12 diseases such as silicosis and other dust diseases and because of the  
13 reluctance on the part of employers to employ persons previously exposed  
14 to silica or other harmful dust, means should also be provided whereby  
15 employers will be encouraged to employ and to continue the employment of  
16 such persons, by apportioning liability fairly between the employer and  
17 industry as a whole without at the same time removing any incentive for  
18 the prevention of harmful dust diseases.

19 § 82. This act shall take effect one year after it shall have become a  
20 law; provided, however that the amendments to subdivision 7 of section  
21 369-h of the executive law made by section twenty-five of this act shall  
22 not affect the repeal of such section and shall be deemed repealed ther-  
23 ewith. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of  
24 any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on  
25 its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before  
26 such effective date.