STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 11, 2019

Introduced by Sen. GOUNARDES -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs

AN ACT to amend the military law, in relation to directing the division of military and naval affairs to establish a program to subsidize the mailing of packages between members of the organized militia or of the reserve forces of the armed forces of the United States and their families

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

Section 1. The military law is amended by adding a new section 255 to read as follows:

§ 255. Packages to and from residents on active duty. 1. Definition. For the purposes of this section, "active duty" shall mean military duty in the active military service of the United States, as defined in section one of this chapter, or active duty in the military service of the state pursuant to an order of the governor issued pursuant to section six or seven of this chapter.

2. The division of military and naval affairs shall establish and implement, within appropriations made therefor, a program whereby such division would pay the cost of postage to mail one package a month from the family of a resident of this state on active duty to such person on active duty.

3. The adjutant general shall promulgate any rules and regulations as he or she shall deem necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law, provided that any rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this act on its effective date are authorized and directed to be promulgated on or before such date.

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

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