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Introduced by Sen. KAPLAN -- 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

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to webpage access to any mobile application used to search for veterans' services

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

Section 1. Subdivision 14-a of section 353 of the executive law, as added by chapter 358 of the laws of 2016, is amended to read as follows:

14-a. To establish, operate and maintain a free mobile application, under the supervision of the state director, for the purposes of providing veterans and their family members with information**, available on a region-specific basis,** relating to services provided by the division as well as services and programs provided to veterans by other state agencies, the federal government, and other organizations. Such services and programs shall include, but not be limited to educational and job benefits, tuition assistance programs, survivor benefits, health and mental health referrals, and real property tax exemptions. **The division's website shall contain a link to the free mobile application.**

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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