STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

May 6, 2021

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

AN ACT to amend the public housing law and the social services law, in relation to conforming the definition of a veteran serving the Vietnam war area to nearly enacted federal law (H.R. 7105) for veterans who served in-country in the Republic of Vietnam from between February 28, 1961 and April 30, 1975, to any active duty service in the Republic of Vietnam that occurred between November 1, 1955 and April 3, 1975

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

Section 1. Subparagraph 1 of paragraph b of subdivision 1 of section 156 of the public housing law, as amended by chapter 179 of the laws of 2006, is amended to read as follows:

(1) have served in the armed forces of the United States for a period of at least six months (or any shorter period which terminated due to death or injury incurred in such service), provided some portion of the period of service was between the [~~twenty-eighth day of February, nineteen hundred sixty-one~~] first of November, nineteen hundred fifty-five to the seventh day of May, nineteen hundred seventy-five, and

§ 2. Paragraph 7 of subdivision 2 of section 168 of the social services law, as amended by chapter 179 of the laws of 2006, is amended to read follows:

(7) Viet Nam conflict; from the [~~twenty-eighth day of February, nineteen hundred sixty-one~~] first of November, nineteen hundred fifty-five to and including the seventh day of May, nineteen hundred seventy-five.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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