STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 11, 2022

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

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the women veterans advisory committee

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

Section 1. Subdivisions 1 and 8 of section 361-c of the executive law, as added by a chapter of the laws of 2021, amending the executive law relating to creating the women veterans advisory committee, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 701-A and A. 1140-A, are amended to read as follows:

1. The women veterans advisory committee is hereby created consisting of [~~eight~~] **twelve** members, with members appointed as follows: (a) [~~two~~] **six** members by the governor; (b) two members by the temporary president of the senate; (c) two members by the speaker of the assembly; and (d) one member each by the minority leader of the senate and the minority leader of the assembly. All appointed members must be women, and veterans who served in the United States armed forces including members of the reserve component. Each veteran shall have received an honorable discharge or have a qualifying condition as defined in section three hundred fifty of this article.

8. Each member of the committee:

(a) serves without compensation, except that a member of the committee who is a state officer or employee may receive her regular compensation while engaging in the business of the committee; and

(b) [~~while engaged in the business of the committee, is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally~~] **shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for any actual, necessary expenses incurred in the course of performing business for the committee**.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2021, amending the executive law relating to creating the women veterans advisory committee, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 701-A and A. 1140-A, takes effect.

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

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