

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

March 17, 2022

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

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to directing the division of veterans' services to develop a veterans memorial registry

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

1 Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 368-b  
2 to read as follows:

3 § 368-b. Veterans memorial registry. 1. The division is directed to  
4 develop a veterans memorial registry in consultation with the director  
5 of the New York state military museum and veterans resource center, the  
6 commissioner of the office of parks, recreation and historic preserva-  
7 tion, the commissioner of the office of general services and the state  
8 historian. The registry shall be made available on the division's  
9 website.

10 2. The registry shall consist of a searchable database of veterans  
11 memorials located within the state. The registry shall include, but not  
12 be limited to, information regarding the location of a memorial and who  
13 or what veteran or battle the memorial is honoring. Additional informa-  
14 tion may include historical information such as who authorized the  
15 erection of such memorial and the year of the dedication. Such registry  
16 shall be searchable by location, veteran or battle.

17 3. In developing such registry, the division may solicit information  
18 from local historians pursuant to section 57.09 of the arts and cultural  
19 affairs law. Individuals and organizations, including but not limited  
20 to, local veterans' service agencies staff, and members of congression-  
21 ally chartered veterans' service organizations may submit information  
22 for inclusion in the registry, on a form developed by the division.

23 § 2. This act shall take effect one year after it shall have become a  
24 law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any  
25 rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its  
26 effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such  
27 effective date.

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

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