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Introduced by Sens. SANDERS, GOUNARDES, HARCKHAM, KAPLAN, MYRIE, SALA-ZAR, SKOUFIS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs -- recommitted to the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the military law, in relation to providing benefit information to a national guard member

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 1 2 read as follows:

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§ 255. Benefit information for national quard members and families.

- 1. For the purpose of this section, "military service" shall have the 5 same meaning as defined in section three hundred one of this chapter.
- 2. The division of military and naval affairs shall make available state and federal benefit information for national guard members and 8 their spouses, domestic partners, children, and parents, including but 9 not limited to, information from the state family support services 10 program. Such benefit information shall be made available in a printed version and posted electronically on such division's website.
- § 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall 12 13 have become a law.

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

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