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Introduced by Sens. SANDERS, GOUNARDES, HARCKHAM, KAPLAN, MYRIE, SALAZAR, 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 read as follows:

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

1. For the purpose of this section, "military service" shall have the 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 their spouses, domestic partners, children, and parents, including but not limited to, information from the state family support services 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 have become a law.

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

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