STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

February 14, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. BROOK-KRASNY, CHANG, NOVAKHOV -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Employees

AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to military service credit

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 1000 of the retirement and social security law, as amended by chapter 585 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:

1. A member, upon application to such retirement system, may obtain a total not to exceed three years of service credit for up to three years of military duty, as defined in section two hundred forty-three of the military law, if the member (a) was honorably discharged from the military, or (b) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section [~~three hundred fifty of the executive~~] **one of the veterans' services** law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (c) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section [~~three hundred fifty of the executive~~] **one of the veterans' services** law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service**, or (d) has completed a term of state service, under orders from the governor of the state of New York, and as certified by a letter of release from such orders issued by the state division of military and naval affairs**.

§ 2. 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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