

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

January 14, 2025

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Introduced by Sens. ASHBY, ADDABBO, BORRELLO, CANZONERI-FITZPATRICK, GALLIVAN, MATTERA, MURRAY, OBERACKER, O'MARA, ORTT, PALUMBO, RHOADS, ROLISON, STEC, TEDISCO, WALCZYK, WEBER, WEIK -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

AN ACT to amend the state law, in relation to designating the state of New York a purple heart state

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

1 Section 1. The state law is amended by adding a new section 93 to read  
2 as follows:  
3 § 93. Purple Heart state. The state of New York is designated a  
4 "purple heart state", honoring our combat veterans for their service and  
5 sacrifice.  
6 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-  
7 ing the date upon which it shall have become a law. Effective immediate-  
8 ly, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation  
9 necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are  
10 authorized to be made and completed on or before such date.

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

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