STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

February 19, 2025

Introduced by Sen. SCARCELLA-SPANTON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to waiving the fee for a commercial driver's license for a member of the military or a veteran

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 503 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 548 of the laws of 1986, and paragraph (i) as amended by chapter 322 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

3. Waiver of fee. The commissioner may waive the payment of fees required by subdivision two of this section if the applicant:

(i) is an incarcerated individual in an institution under the jurisdiction of a state department or agency[~~,~~]; or

(ii) is a victim of crime and the driver's license or learner's permit applied for is a replacement for one that was lost or destroyed as a result of the crime[~~,~~]; or

(iii) is a member of the military or is a military veteran and is applying for a commercial driver's license and submits an application for military skills test waiver as part of their application.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth 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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