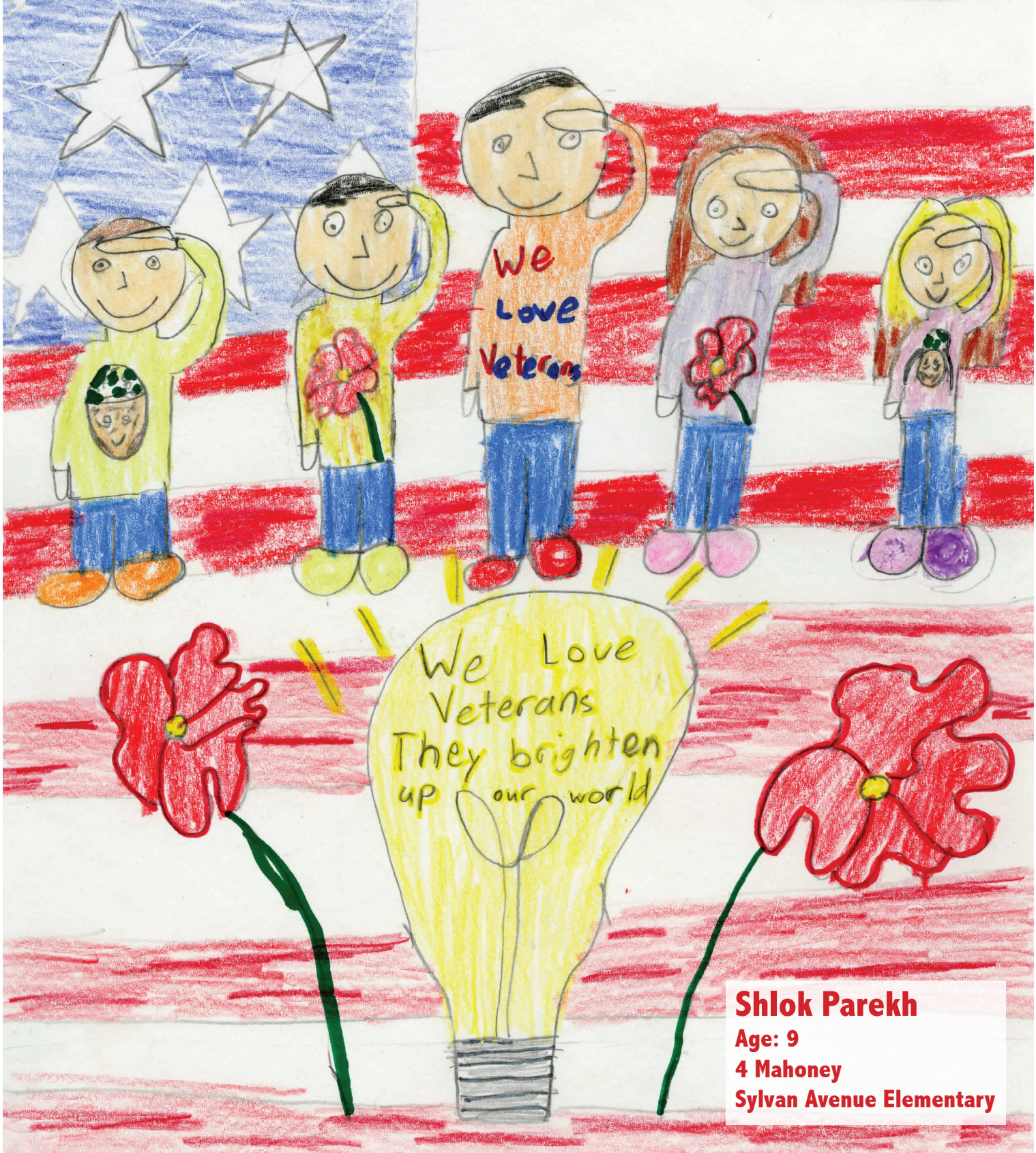


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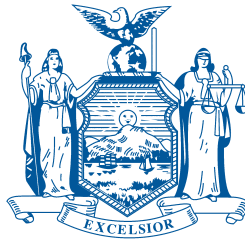
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Honorable John J. Flanagan  
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Dear Senator Flanagan:

I am pleased to submit the annual report of the Senate Standing Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs for the 2017 Legislative Session. It has been my privilege to work with my colleagues to bring about the passage and enactment of several laws that will positively impact the people of New York.

This fall, I hosted my Second Annual Veteran's Day Coloring and Essay Contest. The contest was open to all 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students residing in, or attending an educational institution in, the Third Senate District. Again, I was overwhelmed by the participation from our young children and am immensely proud to be part of a community that has such respect and admiration for our veterans. The winning poster is displayed on the front cover of this report, and the winning essay is featured on the back cover. The John P. Jennings Veterans Advisory Panel conducted the judging for this contest, and I am grateful to the panel for their time and continued service to our veterans.

This report details the activities of the Committee from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017. In 2017, 169 bills were referred to the Committee, and 85 bills were reported from the Committee. Of the 85 bills reported from committee, 61 bills were subsequently passed by the State Senate. Of the 61 bills approved by the State Senate, 10 were also passed by the State Assembly. The Governor has signed nine pieces of legislation into law, and has vetoed one measure which was aimed at improving the state's disaster emergency preparedness plan by requiring that consideration be given to how medication and supplies can be delivered to an impacted area during a declared disaster.

During the legislative session, the committee approved the following nominations:

- Roger Parrino, Sr., as Commissioner of the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services.
- Katherine A. Ward-Buckley, William T. Mahan, Gerald C. Walsh, Freemont Reif and Daniel Griffin, as Members of the Board of Visitors for The New York State Home for Veterans and Their Dependents at Montrose.
- William E. Randall, Louisa Mary Platt, and Mary E. Smallcomb as Members of the Board of Visitors for The New York State Home for Veterans and Their Dependents at Oxford.

- Mary Ann O'Coin, Joan F. Staats, Richard G. Oleksyn, Anthony M. Ferrarese, Wallace J. Kornow and Gerald J. Diskin as Members of the Board of Visitors for The New York State Home for Veterans and Their Dependents at Batavia.
- Angelo LoMonaco, Denis J. McEneaney, and Elizabeth R. Carr as Members of the Board of Visitors for the New York State Home for Veterans and Their Dependents at St. Albans.
- Steven Ferrari and Raymond F. Shields, Jr., as Major General of the New York Army National Guard.

The Committee wishes Commissioner Parrino much success as he carries out the crucial missions of the Division and sincerely thanks Major General Steven Ferrari and Major General Raymond F. Shields, Jr., for their service and dedication. The Committee also thanks the Board of Visitors members who agreed to be reappointed this Session, for their continued commitment. These board members serve an important role in the operation of the state-operated veterans homes. They serve as ambassadors, in monitoring the way the home is administered, recruiting residents, soliciting funds, participating in Resident Council meetings, and in financing and arranging off-site activities. While the Committee appreciates the Governor's efforts in reappointing many past members to the various state-operated veteran home boards, further measures must be taken by the State to recruit new members and fill several long-standing vacancies.

The Committee remains dedicated to monitoring the progress of the Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business Program. Enacted in 2014, this program is overseen by the Office of General Services. While the Office has done tremendous work in certifying and assisting our service-disabled veteran owned businesses, more work needs to be done by state agencies to ensure that every entity is working towards meeting their statutory goal of setting aside 6% of state contract work for service-disabled veteran owned business enterprises.

Finally, the Committee remains concerned about Homeland Security generally, and the deteriorating conditions occurring around the world. Unfortunately, New York remains the number one target of terrorists, worldwide. The Senate again passed several landmark pieces of legislation meant to improve cyber security, prevent terror attacks, and help ensure that our law enforcement agencies have the tools and resources they need to combat this growing threat. We welcome partnership from the Governor and Assembly on these initiatives.

I would like to thank all the committee members for their continued support and commitment throughout the legislative session. I would also like to thank the Committee's Ranking Minority Member, Senator Joseph Addabbo, for his partnership in advancing causes that will improve the lives of our veterans, service members and all New Yorkers. I would also like to thank you for the opportunity to Chair this Committee. It is a great honor to serve in this capacity and I look forward to continuing this important work.

Very Respectfully,



Thomas D. Croci

# ANNUAL REPORT

## NEW YORK STATE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

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## I. Committee Jurisdiction and Summary

The Senate Standing Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs is a trifurcated committee. It addresses the following: (1) issues impacting veterans and their families; (2) concerns related to homeland security and emergency preparedness; and (3) matters involving current military members and their families.

Almost one million veterans have made New York State their home. The Committee seeks to promote legislation and protect the programs that benefit our veterans and their families. Given that 70% of our state veterans served during war and that 25% have service-related disabilities, particular care is taken to address the needs of our combat and service-disabled veterans. The Committee examines all issues relating to veterans' benefits, and those veteran affairs issues that arise under the Civil Rights Law, Civil Service Law, Education Law and the Executive Law. The Committee maintains contact with the veteran community, the organizations which serve them, the NYS Division of Veterans Affairs and the Office of General Services Division of Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Business Development, in order to address issues impacting this population.

The Committee also oversees matters related to disaster preparedness and counter-terrorism readiness. New Yorkers suffered disproportionately on September 11, 2001. We must never forget the lives that were lost and the lessons that were learned from this devastating terrorist attack. Given the deteriorating conditions around the world, ensuring that our law enforcement agencies have the tools they need to prevent a future terrorist attack is one of the primary focuses of this Committee. Addressing issues of cyber-security, particularly those impacting state-owned critical infrastructure, is of upmost concern. Additionally, ensuring that law enforcement agencies and first responders have the training and necessary tools to respond to both natural and man-made disasters, is within the purview of this Committee as well.

Third, the Committee addresses issues arising under the Military Law, generally, and matters concerning the State Defense Emergency Act, the Interstate Civil Defense Compact and military and national defense. Given the tragic events in Chattanooga, TN in 2015, where a gunman opened fire on two military installations, the hardening of state-operated recruiting centers is a current focus of the Committee.

## II. Legislative Highlights

Several significant pieces of legislation, originating in this Committee, passed both Houses of the Legislature this past Session. They are as follows:

\*S946A (Crocì): This legislation waives the State Civil Service exam fee for original appointments, for all honorably discharged veterans and those discharged under honorable circumstances. Chapter 404 of 2017.

\*S1724 (Carlucci): This legislation establishes a local option for school districts to extend the "eligible funds" veterans' real property tax exemption, for purposes of school taxes. Chapter 376 of 2017.

\*S1852 (Crocì): This legislation requires the Division of Veterans' Affairs to include on their Information for Veterans concerning Health Care Options fact sheet, contact information for each New York State veterans' home. Chapter 287 of 2017.

\*S4730 (Larkin): This legislation requires that the Division of Veterans' Affairs and the Department of Taxation and Finance to annually remind assessors that for purposes of the Veterans Alternative Real Property Tax Exemption, the Persian Gulf conflict includes those who served in the hostilities in Afghanistan and Iraq. Chapter 286 of 2017.

\*S2911A (Crocì): This legislation affords state employees with military combat experience with additional paid leave, so that they may obtain health related services without suffering loss in pay. Chapter 406 of 2017.

\*S5016A (Lanza): This legislation includes home care and hospice agencies among the local parties providing "advice and assistance" into the New York City Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan. Chapter 385 of 2017.

\*S5317A (Crocì): This legislation amends the annual reporting requirement due from the Division of Service-Disabled Veterans' Business Development, so that the report they issue is parallel to the report issued for the utilization of minority-women business enterprises. Chapter 352 of 2017.

\*S5411 (Crocì): This legislation provides towns the local option of extending the Veterans Alternative Real Property Tax Exemption to those persons who served pursuant to Executive Order 11519, Operation Graphic Hand. Chapter 141 of 2017.

\*S5659A (Gallivan): This legislation allows local governments the option of extending the Cold War Veterans Real Property Tax Exemption, without regard to the ten-year limitation. Chapter 290 of 2017.

\*S5998 (Crocì): This legislation requires that the State Disaster Preparedness Plan consider how medication and supplies can be delivered to pharmacies, hospitals and nursing homes located within an are declared disaster area. Veto No. 169 of 2017.

### III. Budget Highlights

The State Budget for 2017-18 reflects the Senate's unwavering support for the heroic service men and women who have sacrificed so much on behalf of our nation. Veteran-related budget increases include:

- \$1 million in new funding for veteran-to-veteran support services run by Veterans Service Organizations;
- \$3.1 million for the Joseph P. Dwyer Veteran Peer-to-Peer Program;
- \$500,000 for the Veterans Outreach Center in Monroe County;
- \$120,000 in new funding for Veterans of Foreign Wars NYS Chapter Field Service Operations; and
- \$50,000 for the Vietnam Veterans of America New York State Council.
- \$500,000 for the NYS Defenders Association Veterans Defense Program;
- \$200,000 for Legal Services of the Hudson Valley Veterans and Military Families Advocacy Project;
- \$200,000 for Warrior Salute;
- \$100,000 for the Veterans Justice Project;
- \$100,000 for the SAGE Veterans Project;
- \$200,000 for Helmets-to-Hardhats; and
- \$25,000 for the Veterans Miracle Center.

The Senate also secured \$20 million for state Armory upgrades through the Division of Military and Naval Affairs.

With respect to the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, the Legislature concurred with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$70 million for State Operations, \$1.5 billion in Aid to Localities, and \$53 million for Capital Projects.

#### IV. Committee Bills that Passed in the Senate Only

##### Veterans Related Legislation:

Bill No.	Sponsor	Title	Vote
S198	Marchione	An act to amend the military law, in relation to the issuance of a New York State Korean War Service Medal	62-0
S199	Marchione	An act to amend the military law, in relation to the issuance of a New York State Vietnam War Service Medal	60-0
S200	Marchione	An act to amend the executive law, in relation to providing for an increase in the rates of annuities payable to veterans and surviving spouses of veterans	62-0
S254	Ortt	An act to amend the education law, in relation to providing scholarships for surviving dependent family members of New York state military personnel who have died while performing official military duties	61-0
S255	Ortt	An act to amend the education law, in relation to changing the eligibility dates for a military service recognition scholarship to include the conflicts that occurred after June 1, 1982	60-0
S307A	Murphy	An act to amend the executive law and the public health law, in relation to directing the division of veterans' affairs to establish and operate a publicly accessible electronic database of the availability of openings for admission to state veterans' homes	63-0
S397B	Ortt	An act to amend the education law, in relation to awarding high school diplomas to veterans	61-1
S723	Ortt	An act to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to the issuance of deer management permits for certain disabled veterans	59-1
S733	Ortt	An act to amend the military law, in relation to the reemployment of members of an organized militia called to military service	60-0
S829	Funke	An act to amend the executive law and the public health law, in relation to authorizing a veteran's close friend or family member who is reasonably familiar with such veteran's wishes to request that such veteran be buried in a veterans' cemetery	60-0
S936	Croci	An act to amend the executive law, in relation to establishing a task force on veteran employment opportunities	62-0

S938	Croci	An act to amend the executive law, in relation to the establishment of a veteran career assistance program within the SUNY and CUNY systems	62-0
S939	Croci	An act to amend the civil service law, in relation to positions for disabled veterans and veterans with disabilities	60-0
S1011	Robach	An act to amend the education law, in relation to including certain veterans in the definition of resident as it relates to community colleges and state-aided four-year colleges	60-0
S1111	Felder	An act establishing the veterans' memorials preservation act	63-0
S1124A	Marchione	An act to amend the executive law, in relation to providing for an increase in the rates of compensation for gold star parents	61-0
S1482	Avella	An act to amend the public housing law, in relation to veterans' eligibility for public housing	62-0
S2390	Larkin	An act to amend the general business law, in relation to the unauthorized sale of veterans' commemorative property that has been placed in a cemetery and the unauthorized sale of cemetery markers and flagholders	59-0
S2424B	Hamilton	An act to amend the executive law, in relation to directing the state director of veterans' affairs to submit a plan relating to the coordinated services for service-disabled veterans to the veterans affairs committee	62-0
S2599	Lanza	An act to amend the real property tax law, in relation to real property tax exemptions for certain disabled veterans	61-0
S2813	Hannon	An act to amend the military law, in relation to leave of absence for public employees who are war veterans to continue study	60-0
S2861	Parker	An act to amend the not-for-profit corporation law, in relation to disposition of unclaimed cremated remains of a veteran	60-0
S3059	Addabbo	An act to amend the tax law, in relation to exempting certain veterans service organizations from taxes on the sales of beer, wine and soda	62-0
S3072	Addabbo	An act to amend the general business law, in relation to requiring a one hundred-twenty day warning period for certain violations at certain veterans' organization facilities	63-0

S3674A	Addabbo	An act to amend the education law, in relation to granting academic credit at state operated institutions of the state university of New York and the senior colleges of the city university of New York to veterans	63-0
S3709	Ranzenhofer	An act to amend the elder law, in relation to establishing a veterans' gerontological advisory committee	63-0
S3879	Ranzenhofer	An act to amend the executive law, in relation to establishing the hire a vet grant program	63-0
S3906	Griffo	An act to amend the executive law, in relation to the establishment of the New York State Veterans Cemetery Act	63-0
S5158	Ranzenhofer	An act to amend the private housing finance law, in relation to preferences under the affordable home ownership development program	62-0
S5722A	Larkin	An act to amend the real property tax law, in relation to authorizing counties, cities, town, villages and school districts to extend or make permanent the granting of the exemption for Cold War veterans	62-0

Homeland Security and Emergency Services Related Legislation:

Bill No.	Sponsor	Title	Vote
S842	Young	An act to amend the executive law, in relation to establishing the municipal severe storm relief fund for southwestern New York to be administered by the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services	63-0
S924	Croci	An act to amend the executive law, in relation to a cyber security initiative	60-0
S926	Croci	An act to amend the executive law, in relation to a cyber security report	62-0
S953	Croci	An act to amend the penal law, in relation to cyber terrorism in the first and second degree	56-3
S956	Croci	An act to amend the penal law, in relation to soliciting or providing support for an act of terrorism	59-0
S1984	Gallivan	An act to amend the penal law, in relation to establishing the crime of making a terroristic threat against a police officer	50-9
S2243	Hannon	An act to amend the executive law, in relation to enacting the "engineers', architects', landscape architects' and land surveyors' good Samaritan act	60-3
S3029A	Helming	An act to amend the executive law, in relation to establishing the disaster-related latent damage recovery grant program	63-0
S3450	Croci	An act to amend the executive law, the correction law, the penal law, and the state finance law, in relation to the establishment of the New York State Terrorist Registry	43-17
S4135A	Savino	An act to amend the executive law, in relation to enacting the New York Emergency Responders Act	61-2
S5946	Croci	An act to amend the executive law, in relation to a cyber security action plan	63-0

Military Affairs Related Legislation:

Bill No.	Sponsor	Title	Vote
S216	Marchione	An act to amend the executive law, in relation to establishing March 13 <sup>th</sup> as a day of commemoration to be known as "K9 Veterans Day"	58-0
S854	Young	An act to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to free hunting, fishing and trapping licenses to state residents who are active duty members of the United States armed services	59-3
S944	Croci	An act to amend the military law and the election law, in relation to the counting of ballots of deceased military personnel	51-10
S959	Croci	An act to amend the tax law, in relation to the alternative veterans property tax exemption	62-0
S1013	Robach	An act to amend the domestic relations law and the executive law, in relation to allowing marriages within twenty-four hours of receiving a marriage license	62-0
S2319	Ranzenhofer	An act to amend the domestic relations law and the military law, in relation to the creation of the short-term military service guardian	62-0
S2520A	Gallivan	An act to amend the real property tax law, in relation to tax exemptions for certain eligible reservists	62-0
S2596	Ranzenhofer	An act to amend the real property tax law, in relation to veteran eligibility for real property tax exemptions	62-0
S2921A	Ortt	An act in relation to directing the division of military and naval affairs to establish policies on the security and protection of New York National Guard and Air National Guard recruiting centers	62-1
S3571	Akshar	An act to amend the parks, recreation and historic preservation law, in relation to annual vehicular access for active duty service members	62-0



## APPENDIX: Summary of Action on All Bills Referred to the Senate Standing Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs

S20 **HOYLMAN** -- Authorizes the division of veterans' affairs to provide eligible veterans with financial assistance for purchasing, training and the upkeep of service dogs and emotional support dogs  
01/04/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S48 **HOYLMAN** -- Provides additional health services and employment benefits for veterans  
01/04/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S51 **HOYLMAN** -- Enacts the New York State Restoration of Honor Act  
01/04/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S55 **HOYLMAN** -- Relates to participation by LGBT, disability and veteran-owned businesses in state contracts  
01/04/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S116 **HOYLMAN** -- Exempts veterans from the payment of certain fees relating to corporations  
01/04/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S172 **KAMINSKY** -- Authorizes free use of campsites by former prisoners of war or recipients of a purple heart  
01/04/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S174 **MARCHIONE** -- Provides that the periods of the Iranian Hostage Crisis and from November 21, 1979 to October 20, 1981 be "time of war" periods for civil service credit  
01/04/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S198 **MARCHIONE** -- Relates to the issuance of a New York State Korean War Service Medal  
01/04/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
01/23/17 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE  
06/19/17 COMMITTEE DISCHARGED AND COMMITTED TO RULES  
06/19/17 ORDERED TO THIRD READING CAL.1835  
06/19/17 PASSED SENATE  
06/19/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY  
06/19/17 referred to veterans' affairs

S199 **MARCHIONE** -- Relates to the issuance of a New York State Vietnam War Service Medal  
01/04/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
01/23/17 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE  
06/14/17 COMMITTEE DISCHARGED AND COMMITTED TO RULES  
06/14/17 ORDERED TO THIRD READING CAL.1583  
06/15/17 PASSED SENATE  
06/15/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY  
06/15/17 referred to veterans' affairs

S200 **MARCHIONE** -- Provides for an increase in the rates of annuities payable to veterans and surviving spouses of veterans

01/04/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

01/23/17 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE

05/02/17 1ST REPORT CAL.734

05/03/17 2ND REPORT CAL.

05/08/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING

05/23/17 PASSED SENATE

05/23/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY

05/23/17 referred to veterans' affairs

S216 **MARCHIONE** -- Establishes March 13 as a day of commemoration to be known as "K9 Veterans Day"

01/04/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

03/15/17 1ST REPORT CAL.419

03/20/17 2ND REPORT CAL.

03/21/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING

04/25/17 PASSED SENATE

04/25/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY

04/25/17 referred to governmental operations

S220 **MARCHIONE** -- Relates to expanding opportunities for veteran-owned business enterprises

01/04/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

01/23/17 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE

05/02/17 1ST REPORT CAL.735

05/03/17 2ND REPORT CAL.

05/08/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING

06/21/17 COMMITTED TO RULES

S254 **ORTT** -- Provides free tuition expenses for dependent family members of N.Y. state military personnel

01/04/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

03/06/17 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE

04/25/17 1ST REPORT CAL.597

04/26/17 2ND REPORT CAL.

05/01/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING

06/08/17 PASSED SENATE

06/08/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY

06/08/17 referred to higher education

S255 **ORTT** -- Changes the eligibility dates for a military service recognition scholarship to include certain conflicts

01/04/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

03/06/17 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE

04/25/17 1ST REPORT CAL.598

04/26/17 2ND REPORT CAL.

05/01/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING

05/03/17 PASSED SENATE

05/03/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY

05/03/17 referred to higher education

S306 **MURPHY** -- Provides that spouses who voluntarily separate from employment to accompany a spouse who is the subject of a military transfer shall be eligible for unemployment benefits

01/04/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S307A **MURPHY** -- Directs the division of veterans' affairs to establish and operate an electronic database of the number of openings in each of the 4 state veterans' homes and the number of persons on the waiting lists

01/04/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

01/23/17 AMEND (T) AND RECOMMIT TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

01/23/17 PRINT NUMBER 307A

03/06/17 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE

06/08/17 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO RULES

06/12/17 ORDERED TO THIRD READING CAL.1520

06/14/17 PASSED SENATE

06/14/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY

06/14/17 referred to veterans' affairs

S397B **ORTT** -- Relates to awarding high school diplomas to veterans; repealer

01/04/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

02/21/17 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

02/21/17 PRINT NUMBER 397A

03/20/17 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

03/20/17 PRINT NUMBER 397B

04/24/17 1ST REPORT CAL.559

04/25/17 2ND REPORT CAL.

04/26/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING

06/07/17 PASSED SENATE

06/07/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY

06/07/17 referred to education

S678 **ORTT** -- Establishes a leave of absence for veterans on Veterans Day

01/04/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

01/23/17 1ST REPORT CAL.44

01/24/17 2ND REPORT CAL.

01/30/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING

06/21/17 COMMITTED TO RULES

S720B **ORTT** -- Establishes tuition awards for members of the reserve armed forces of the United States  
01/04/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
03/15/17 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE  
04/25/17 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO FINANCE  
04/25/17 PRINT NUMBER 720A  
05/09/17 1ST REPORT CAL.878  
05/10/17 2ND REPORT CAL.  
05/15/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING  
05/17/17 AMENDED ON THIRD READING 720B  
06/21/17 COMMITTED TO RULES

S721 **ORTT** -- Relates to establishing the private employers veterans' preference policy act  
01/04/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
03/27/17 1ST REPORT CAL.510  
03/28/17 2ND REPORT CAL.  
03/29/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING  
06/21/17 COMMITTED TO RULES

S723 **ORTT** -- Relates to the issuance of deer management permits for certain disabled veterans  
01/04/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
01/23/17 1ST REPORT CAL.45  
01/24/17 2ND REPORT CAL.  
01/30/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING  
01/31/17 PASSED SENATE  
01/31/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY  
01/31/17 referred to veterans' affairs

S733 **ORTT** -- Relates to the reemployment of certain persons ordered to military service  
01/04/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
01/23/17 1ST REPORT CAL.46  
01/24/17 2ND REPORT CAL.  
01/30/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING  
02/06/17 PASSED SENATE  
02/06/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY  
02/06/17 referred to governmental employees

S765 **LITTLE** -- Relates to development of a permit system to provide disabled veterans access to certain restricted bodies of water through the use of float planes  
01/04/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S777 **CARLUCCI** -- Allows municipalities to accept retroactive applications for real property tax exemptions from certain veterans  
01/04/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S786 **CARLUCCI** -- Relates to veteran real property tax exemptions and state funding to localities that grant such exemptions

01/04/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

05/15/17 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE

S829 **FUNKE** -- Authorizes a veteran's close friend or family member who is reasonably familiar with such veteran's wishes to request that such veteran be buried in a state veterans' cemetery

01/05/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

01/23/17 1ST REPORT CAL.47

01/24/17 2ND REPORT CAL.

01/30/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING

02/06/17 PASSED SENATE

02/06/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY

02/06/17 referred to veterans' affairs

S842B **YOUNG** -- Establishes the municipal severe storm relief fund for the counties of Chautauqua, Cattaraugus and Allegany to repair damage to public infrastructure caused by a storm on July 14 - 15, 2015

01/05/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

02/14/17 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE

02/15/17 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO FINANCE

02/15/17 PRINT NUMBER 842A

05/23/17 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO FINANCE

05/23/17 PRINT NUMBER 842B

06/06/17 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO RULES

06/12/17 ORDERED TO THIRD READING CAL.1527

06/14/17 PASSED SENATE

06/14/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY

06/14/17 referred to governmental operations

S854 **YOUNG** -- Provides for free hunting, fishing and trapping licenses to residents of the state who are active duty members of the U.S. armed forces regardless of duty station

01/05/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

03/15/17 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE

04/25/17 1ST REPORT CAL.604

04/26/17 2ND REPORT CAL.

05/01/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING

05/10/17 PASSED SENATE

05/10/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY

05/10/17 referred to environmental conservation

S873 **ORTT** -- Provides a tax credit for fishing and hunting fees paid by members of the United States armed forces in active service

01/05/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

03/15/17 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE

S924 **CROCI** -- Requires the formation of a cyber security advisory board and the implementation of a cyber security initiative

01/05/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

02/14/17 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE

06/15/17 COMMITTEE DISCHARGED AND COMMITTED TO RULES

06/15/17 ORDERED TO THIRD READING CAL.1772

06/15/17 PASSED SENATE

06/15/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY

06/15/17 referred to governmental operations

S926 **CROCI** -- Requires a comprehensive review of all cyber security services to be performed every five years

01/05/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

02/14/17 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE

06/19/17 COMMITTEE DISCHARGED AND COMMITTED TO RULES

06/19/17 ORDERED TO THIRD READING CAL.1883

06/19/17 PASSED SENATE

06/19/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY

06/19/17 referred to governmental operations

S932 **CROCI** -- Relates to direct dialing to public service answering points

01/05/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

02/14/17 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE

S936 **CROCI** -- Establishes a task force on veteran employment opportunities

01/05/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

01/23/17 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE

04/25/17 1ST REPORT CAL.605

04/26/17 2ND REPORT CAL.

05/01/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING

05/23/17 PASSED SENATE

05/23/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY

05/23/17 referred to veterans' affairs

S937 **CROCI** -- Relates to pay and allowances of members of the militia

01/05/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

03/15/17 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE

S938 **CROCI** -- Establishes the veteran career assistance program within the SUNY and CUNY systems

01/05/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

01/23/17 1ST REPORT CAL.48

01/24/17 2ND REPORT CAL.

01/30/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING

06/07/17 PASSED SENATE

06/07/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY

06/07/17 referred to higher education

S939 **CROCI** -- Relates to positions for disabled veterans and veterans with disabilities

01/05/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

01/23/17 1ST REPORT CAL.49

01/24/17 2ND REPORT CAL.

01/30/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING

01/31/17 PASSED SENATE

01/31/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY

01/31/17 referred to governmental employees

S944 **CROCI** -- Provides that the ballots of deceased military personnel shall be counted toward the election for which they were cast

01/05/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

03/15/17 1ST REPORT CAL.420

03/20/17 2ND REPORT CAL.

03/21/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING

05/24/17 PASSED SENATE

05/24/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY

05/24/17 referred to election law

S946A **CROCI** -- Waives application fees for honorably discharged veterans  
01/05/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
01/23/17 1ST REPORT CAL.50  
01/24/17 2ND REPORT CAL.  
01/30/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING  
03/27/17 PASSED SENATE  
03/27/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY  
03/27/17 referred to governmental employees  
06/06/17 RECALLED FROM ASSEMBLY  
06/06/17 returned to senate  
06/06/17 VOTE RECONSIDERED - RESTORED TO THIRD READING  
06/06/17 AMENDED ON THIRD READING 946A  
06/19/17 REPASSED SENATE  
06/19/17 RETURNED TO ASSEMBLY  
06/19/17 referred to ways and means  
06/21/17 substituted for a1105b  
06/21/17 ordered to third reading rules cal.640  
06/21/17 passed assembly  
06/21/17 returned to senate  
11/09/17 DELIVERED TO GOVERNOR  
11/13/17 SIGNED CHAP.404  
11/13/17 APPROVAL MEMO.11

S953 **CROCI** -- Relates to cyber terrorism in the first and second degree  
01/05/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
02/14/17 1ST REPORT CAL.258  
02/28/17 2ND REPORT CAL.  
03/01/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING  
03/02/17 PASSED SENATE  
03/02/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY  
03/02/17 referred to codes

S956 **CROCI** -- Relates to the crime of soliciting or providing support for an act of terrorism  
01/05/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
02/14/17 1ST REPORT CAL.259  
02/28/17 2ND REPORT CAL.  
03/01/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING  
03/02/17 PASSED SENATE  
03/02/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY  
03/02/17 referred to codes



S959 **CROCI** -- Relates to the alternative veterans property tax exemption  
01/05/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
01/23/17 1ST REPORT CAL.51  
01/24/17 2ND REPORT CAL.  
01/30/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING  
05/23/17 PASSED SENATE  
05/23/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY  
05/23/17 referred to veterans' affairs

S1011 **ROBACH** -- Includes certain veterans in the definition of resident as it relates to community colleges and state-aided four-year colleges  
01/06/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
01/23/17 1ST REPORT CAL.52  
01/24/17 2ND REPORT CAL.  
01/30/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING  
01/31/17 PASSED SENATE  
01/31/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY  
01/31/17 referred to higher education

S1013 **ROBACH** -- Authorizes certain military personnel to get married within twenty-four hours of receiving a marriage license  
01/06/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
05/15/17 1ST REPORT CAL.925  
05/16/17 2ND REPORT CAL.  
05/17/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING  
05/23/17 PASSED SENATE  
05/23/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY  
05/23/17 referred to judiciary

S1035 **CARLUCCI** -- Relates to the distribution of potassium iodide in a radiological emergency  
01/06/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S1037 **CARLUCCI** -- Enacts the disaster preparedness week and awareness campaign act of 2017  
01/06/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
04/24/17 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE  
05/23/17 1ST REPORT CAL.1258  
05/24/17 2ND REPORT CAL.  
06/05/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING  
06/21/17 COMMITTED TO RULES

S1040 **FUNKE** -- Relates to fees for hunting, fishing and trapping licenses  
01/06/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
03/15/17 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE

S1081 **VALESKY** -- Relates to analyzing and reporting on the vulnerability of electronically stored voter and election information  
01/06/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S1111 **FELDER** -- Establishes the veterans' memorials preservation act  
01/06/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
06/05/17 COMMITTEE DISCHARGED AND COMMITTED TO RULES  
06/05/17 ORDERED TO THIRD READING CAL.1386  
06/13/17 PASSED SENATE  
06/13/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY  
06/13/17 referred to veterans' affairs

S1117 **FUNKE** -- Excludes veterans' disability benefits from probable aggregate annual income  
01/06/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S1124A **MARCHIONE** -- Provides for an increase in the rates of compensation for gold star parents  
01/06/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
02/14/17 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
02/14/17 PRINT NUMBER 1124A  
03/06/17 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE  
05/02/17 1ST REPORT CAL.739  
05/03/17 2ND REPORT CAL.  
05/08/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING  
05/24/17 PASSED SENATE  
05/24/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY  
05/24/17 referred to veterans' affairs

S1213A **ORTT** -- Relates to providing veterans free use of cabins and cottages located in public places of recreation within the state  
01/06/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
02/17/17 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
02/17/17 PRINT NUMBER 1213A

S1253 **FUNKE** -- Requires colleges, vocational institutions and other approved programs to provide credits or exemptions for comparable military training  
01/06/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S1263 **MARCELLINO** -- Establishes the crime of criminal sale of an internet domain name to a terrorist group, a class A misdemeanor  
01/06/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
02/14/17 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE

S1269 **AVELLA** -- Relates to veterans' exemptions  
01/09/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S1395 **COMRIE** -- Requires local disaster preparedness plans to include a public education component as part of disaster prevention  
01/09/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S1412 **RIVERA** -- Provides for in-state tuition at colleges and universities of state university, the city university of New York and community colleges for honorably discharged veterans attending under the federal GI bills

01/09/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S1482 **AVELLA** -- Relates to veterans' eligibility for public housing

01/09/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

03/06/17 1ST REPORT CAL.306

03/07/17 2ND REPORT CAL.

03/08/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING

05/23/17 PASSED SENATE

05/23/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY

05/23/17 referred to housing

S1519 **AVELLA** -- Enacts the "natural disaster preparedness and mitigation act"

01/10/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S1620 **LAVALLE** -- Provides for the development of individual site specific disaster preparedness plans for nuclear power plants operating within 50 miles of the state's borders

01/10/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S1699 **PARKER** -- Provides information on where to seek help regarding sexual trauma in the military

01/10/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S1705 **PARKER** -- Creates mental illness and chemical dependence initiative

01/10/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S1711 **TEDISCO** -- Relates to benefits for certain active or retired members of the New York state organized militia

01/10/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S1713 **TEDISCO** -- Establishes a giving internships for disabled veterans not fully employed program (G.I.V.E. Back NY)

01/10/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S1724 **CARLUCCI** -- Relates to real property tax exemptions for veterans  
01/10/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
01/23/17 1ST REPORT CAL.53  
01/24/17 2ND REPORT CAL.  
01/30/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING  
01/31/17 PASSED SENATE  
01/31/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY  
01/31/17 referred to veterans' affairs  
06/21/17 substituted for a5135  
06/21/17 ordered to third reading rules cal.671  
06/21/17 passed assembly  
06/21/17 returned to senate  
10/11/17 DELIVERED TO GOVERNOR  
10/24/17 SIGNED CHAP.376

S1774 **CARLUCCI** -- Establishes the nuclear power plant preparedness plans study  
01/10/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S1800 **KENNEDY** -- Exempts veteran disability payments from the income of persons sixty-five years of age or over entitled to a real property tax exemption  
01/11/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S1822 **KENNEDY** -- Waives civil service examination application fees for veterans  
01/11/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S1834 **KENNEDY** -- Provides personal income tax credit for real property taxes paid by certain veterans and their spouses; repeals real property tax law veterans' tax exemptions  
01/11/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S1852 **CROCI** -- Relates to information to be posted to the division of veterans' affairs website  
01/11/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
03/27/17 1ST REPORT CAL.511  
03/28/17 2ND REPORT CAL.  
03/29/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING  
05/10/17 SUBSTITUTED BY A5165  
    A05165    Pheffer Amato  
    02/06/17 referred to veterans' affairs  
    03/22/17 reported  
    03/23/17 advanced to third reading cal.162  
    03/28/17 passed assembly  
    03/28/17 delivered to senate  
    03/28/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
    05/10/17 SUBSTITUTED FOR S1852  
    05/10/17 3RD READING CAL.511  
    05/10/17 PASSED SENATE  
    05/10/17 RETURNED TO ASSEMBLY  
    08/31/17 delivered to governor  
    09/12/17 signed chap.287

S1923 **RITCHIE** -- Relates to the eligibility of military police for appointment to the state police  
01/11/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S1984 **GALLIVAN** -- Establishes the crime of making a terroristic threat against a police officer  
01/11/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
02/14/17 1ST REPORT CAL.260  
02/28/17 2ND REPORT CAL.  
03/01/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING  
03/23/17 PASSED SENATE  
03/23/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY  
03/23/17 referred to codes

S2096C **MURPHY** -- Establishes the "New York's Own combat veterans healthcare choice program act"  
to establish tax free savings accounts to pay the healthcare costs of certain combat veterans until  
covered by the federal government  
01/12/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
03/27/17 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE  
04/25/17 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO FINANCE  
04/25/17 PRINT NUMBER 2096A  
05/02/17 AMEND (T) AND RECOMMIT TO FINANCE  
05/02/17 PRINT NUMBER 2096B  
06/07/17 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO FINANCE  
06/07/17 PRINT NUMBER 2096C

S2102A **RITCHIE** -- Relates to the display of United States flag over the capitol building to honor selected  
veterans  
01/12/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
04/24/17 1ST REPORT CAL.560  
04/25/17 2ND REPORT CAL.  
04/26/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING  
05/01/17 AMENDED ON THIRD READING 2102A  
06/21/17 COMMITTED TO RULES

S2118 **RITCHIE** -- Allows the granting of academic credit at state operated institutions to veterans,  
members of the military, and reservists  
01/12/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S2189 **PARKER** -- Relates to the performance of a study regarding homeless persons who are veterans in  
the state of New York  
01/12/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S2243 **HANNON** -- Enacts the engineers', architects', landscape architects' and land surveyors' good samaritan act

01/12/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

03/15/17 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE

05/02/17 1ST REPORT CAL.747

05/03/17 2ND REPORT CAL.

05/08/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING

06/13/17 PASSED SENATE

06/13/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY

06/13/17 referred to higher education

S2258 **PARKER** -- Requires counties to maintain a registry of people of all ages with disabilities for the purpose of evacuating and sheltering such persons during disasters

01/12/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S2291 **PARKER** -- Entitles every veteran or disabled veteran who has served in more than one time of war additional credit in competitive exams

01/12/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S2304 **MURPHY** -- Requires residents of the state, who are foreign refugees, to register with the office of temporary and disability assistance

01/12/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S2319 **RANZENHOFER** -- Creates the short-term military service guardian

01/13/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

04/24/17 1ST REPORT CAL.561

04/25/17 2ND REPORT CAL.

04/26/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING

05/10/17 PASSED SENATE

05/10/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY

05/10/17 referred to judiciary

S2390 **LARKIN** -- Prohibits the unauthorized sale of veterans' commemorative property by cemeteries

01/13/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

03/06/17 1ST REPORT CAL.307

03/07/17 2ND REPORT CAL.

03/08/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING

03/30/17 PASSED SENATE

03/30/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY

03/30/17 referred to veterans' affairs

S2396 **GIANARIS** -- Allows division of homeland security and emergency services to decide if the sale, lease or operation of state-owned infrastructure would threaten public security

01/13/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S2407 **GOLDEN** -- Relates to a real property tax exemption for property owned by certain persons performing active duty in a combat zone  
01/13/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S2424B **HAMILTON** -- Directs the state director of veterans' affairs to submit a plan to the veterans' affairs commission for the provision of services to service-disabled veterans  
01/13/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
02/27/17 AMEND (T) AND RECOMMIT TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
02/27/17 PRINT NUMBER 2424A  
03/27/17 1ST REPORT CAL.512  
03/28/17 2ND REPORT CAL.  
03/29/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING  
05/17/17 AMENDED ON THIRD READING (T) 2424B  
05/23/17 PASSED SENATE  
05/23/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY  
05/23/17 referred to veterans' affairs

S2435 **HELMING** -- Increases the amount of the real property tax alternative exemption for veterans  
01/13/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S2520A **GALLIVAN** -- Authorizes a real property tax exemption for certain eligible reservists  
01/13/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
03/29/17 AMEND (T) AND RECOMMIT TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
03/29/17 PRINT NUMBER 2520A  
04/24/17 1ST REPORT CAL.562  
04/25/17 2ND REPORT CAL.  
04/26/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING  
05/23/17 PASSED SENATE  
05/23/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY  
05/23/17 referred to real property taxation

S2522 **GALLIVAN** -- Relates to the state police communication interoperability demonstration project  
01/13/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S2579 **HELMING** -- Eliminates sporting license fees for honorably discharged, disabled veterans  
01/13/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S2596 **RANZENHOFER** -- Provides for additional veteran real property owner exemption where veterans otherwise eligible but not discharged from a current combat duty status  
01/13/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
06/19/17 COMMITTEE DISCHARGED AND COMMITTED TO RULES  
06/19/17 ORDERED TO THIRD READING CAL.1946  
06/19/17 PASSED SENATE  
06/19/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY  
06/19/17 referred to veterans' affairs

S2599 **LANZA** -- Relates to real property tax exemptions for disabled veterans  
01/13/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
03/27/17 1ST REPORT CAL.513  
03/28/17 2ND REPORT CAL.  
03/29/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING  
05/24/17 PASSED SENATE  
05/24/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY  
05/24/17 referred to veterans' affairs

S2666A **GIANARIS** -- Directs the commissioner of the division of homeland security and emergency services and others to conduct a review of security of metropolitan transportation authority facilities  
01/17/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
04/24/17 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE  
06/18/17 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO FINANCE  
06/18/17 PRINT NUMBER 2666A

S2677 **PARKER** -- Relates to extensions of state and local deadlines following a state disaster emergency  
01/17/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S2800 **BRESLIN** -- Enables certain members of the New York guard to be eligible to receive benefits under the recruitment incentive and retention program  
01/17/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S2813 **HANNON** -- Updates provisions for leaves of absence for public employees who are war veterans to continue their education  
01/17/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
06/15/17 COMMITTEE DISCHARGED AND COMMITTED TO RULES  
06/15/17 ORDERED TO THIRD READING CAL.1783  
06/15/17 PASSED SENATE  
06/15/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY  
06/15/17 referred to governmental employees

S2861 **PARKER** -- Relates to the disposition of unclaimed cremated remains of a veteran  
01/17/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
06/15/17 COMMITTEE DISCHARGED AND COMMITTED TO RULES  
06/15/17 ORDERED TO THIRD READING CAL.1784  
06/15/17 PASSED SENATE  
06/15/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY  
06/15/17 referred to corporations, authorities and commissions



S2911A **CROCI** -- Relates to authorizing additional paid leave for certain employees

01/18/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

03/06/17 1ST REPORT CAL.308

03/07/17 2ND REPORT CAL.

03/08/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING

05/16/17 AMENDED ON THIRD READING 2911A

06/19/17 PASSED SENATE

06/19/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY

06/19/17 referred to ways and means

06/20/17 substituted for a3198a

06/20/17 ordered to third reading rules cal.590

06/20/17 passed assembly

06/20/17 returned to senate

11/09/17 DELIVERED TO GOVERNOR

11/13/17 SIGNED CHAP.406

11/13/17 APPROVAL MEMO.13

S2920 **ORTT** -- Relates to security and protection of New York national guard recruiting centers

01/18/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

03/15/17 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE

S2921A **ORTT** -- Relates to security and protection of New York national guard and air national guard recruiting centers

01/18/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

03/15/17 1ST REPORT CAL.421

03/20/17 2ND REPORT CAL.

03/21/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING

05/24/17 AMENDED ON THIRD READING 2921A

06/13/17 PASSED SENATE

06/13/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY

06/13/17 referred to governmental operations

S3029A **HELMING** -- Establishes the disaster-related latent damage recovery grant program

01/19/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

04/24/17 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE

05/30/17 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO FINANCE

05/30/17 PRINT NUMBER 3029A

06/20/17 COMMITTEE DISCHARGED AND COMMITTED TO RULES

06/20/17 ORDERED TO THIRD READING CAL.2017

06/20/17 PASSED SENATE

06/20/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY

06/20/17 referred to governmental operations

S3046 **AMEDORE** -- Directs municipalities and school districts to consider whether a prospective bidder is a veteran owned business when establishing its list of pre-qualified bidders  
01/19/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S3048 **SERRANO** -- Relates to allowing veterans to fish for free in state parks  
01/19/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S3059 **ADDABBO** -- Exempts certain veterans service organizations from taxes on the sales of beer, wine and soda

01/19/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

03/06/17 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE

06/19/17 COMMITTEE DISCHARGED AND COMMITTED TO RULES

06/19/17 ORDERED TO THIRD READING CAL.1868

06/19/17 PASSED SENATE

06/19/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY

06/19/17 referred to ways and means

S3072 **ADDABBO** -- Requires a 120-day warning period for violations at certain veterans' organization facilities

01/19/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

03/06/17 1ST REPORT CAL.309

03/07/17 2ND REPORT CAL.

03/08/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING

06/14/17 PASSED SENATE

06/14/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY

06/14/17 referred to veterans' affairs

S3135 **GIANARIS** -- Directs the division of homeland security and emergency services to establish rules and regulations providing for truck rental security

01/19/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S3230 **LAVALLE** -- Grants municipalities the authority to provide real property tax exemptions for certain cold war veterans

01/20/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S3252 **PARKER** -- Establishes a small business tax credit for the employment of unemployed veterans

01/20/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S3336 **BAILEY** -- Provides additional tax exemptions for two qualified veterans living in the same household

01/20/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S3430 **PARKER** -- Establishes a legislative intelligence committee to provide oversight, review, approval and audits of appropriations and expenditures of counterterrorism agencies

01/23/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S3450 **CROCI** -- Establishes the New York State Terrorist Registry  
01/23/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
04/24/17 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE  
06/14/17 COMMITTEE DISCHARGED AND COMMITTED TO RULES  
06/14/17 ORDERED TO THIRD READING CAL.1711  
06/15/17 PASSED SENATE  
06/15/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY  
06/15/17 referred to governmental operations

S3477A **GIANARIS** -- Directs counties and the city of New York to contact a veterans' organization to provide for the disposition of the unclaimed remains of a deceased veteran  
01/23/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
06/18/17 AMEND (T) AND RECOMMIT TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
06/18/17 PRINT NUMBER 3477A

S3540 **LANZA** -- Increases the amount combat veterans shall be exempt from real property taxation to thirty-five percent  
01/24/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S3562 **STEWART-COUSINS** -- Relates to primary elections and the timely transmission of ballots to military voters stationed overseas  
01/24/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
03/13/17 NOTICE OF COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION - REQUESTED

S3571 **AKSHAR** -- Relates to annual vehicular access for active duty service members  
01/24/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
03/15/17 1ST REPORT CAL.422  
03/20/17 2ND REPORT CAL.  
03/21/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING  
05/23/17 PASSED SENATE  
05/23/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY  
05/23/17 referred to tourism, parks, arts and sports development

S3599 **PARKER** -- Relates to use of personal information received from veterans or family members of veterans receiving services from the state  
01/25/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S3600 **PHILLIPS** -- Relates to the definition of active duty for the purposes of the real property tax exemption for cold war veterans  
01/25/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S3631 **PHILLIPS** -- Requires colleges and certain professions provide credit or exemptions for comparable military training  
01/25/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S3635 **PARKER** -- Enacts the "NY Cares Act"  
01/25/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S3672 **PARKER** -- Relates to the security of telecommunications service centers and their assets  
01/25/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S3674A **ADDABBO** -- Allows the granting of academic credit at city or state operated institutions to veterans

01/25/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

03/27/17 1ST REPORT CAL.514

03/28/17 2ND REPORT CAL.

03/29/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING

04/24/17 AMENDED ON THIRD READING 3674A

06/13/17 PASSED SENATE

06/13/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY

06/13/17 referred to higher education

S3675 **ADDABBO** -- Establishes the veterans service organizations fund

01/25/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

03/27/17 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE

S3698 **CROCI** -- Prohibits local government action which prevents the enforcement of federal laws

01/25/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

03/06/17 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE

S3701 **COMRIE** -- Relates to creating a veterans' jobs website

01/26/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S3709 **RANZENHOFER** -- Establishes a veterans' gerontological advisory committee

01/26/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

03/27/17 1ST REPORT CAL.515

03/28/17 2ND REPORT CAL.

03/29/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING

06/13/17 PASSED SENATE

06/13/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY

06/13/17 referred to aging

S3879 **RANZENHOFER** -- Establishes hire a vet grant program; grants to municipalities where a veteran is hired and employed, for not less than one year and for not less than thirty-five hours each week

01/27/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

03/27/17 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE

06/08/17 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO RULES

06/12/17 ORDERED TO THIRD READING CAL.1543

06/13/17 PASSED SENATE

06/13/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY

06/13/17 referred to veterans' affairs

S3899 **TEDISCO** -- Creates the veterans' outreach advisory board and authorizes a tax check-off for gifts to such board

01/27/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S3906 **GRIFFO** -- Establishes the New York state veterans cemetery act  
01/30/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
03/27/17 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE  
05/23/17 1ST REPORT CAL.1265  
05/24/17 2ND REPORT CAL.  
06/05/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING  
06/12/17 PASSED SENATE  
06/12/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY  
06/12/17 referred to veterans' affairs

S3933A **YOUNG** -- Authorizes issues guidelines for granting contracts to disabled veterans eligible under the home for heroes program  
01/30/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
05/11/17 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
05/11/17 PRINT NUMBER 3933A

S4044 **TEDISCO** -- Adds elderly persons to disaster preparedness registries and creates a state emergency assistance database  
02/02/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S4135A **SAVINO** -- Enacts the New York emergency responder act  
02/03/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
03/15/17 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE  
06/07/17 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO FINANCE  
06/07/17 PRINT NUMBER 4135A  
06/08/17 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO RULES  
06/12/17 ORDERED TO THIRD READING CAL.1548  
06/13/17 PASSED SENATE  
06/13/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY  
06/13/17 referred to governmental operations

S4227 **MARCHIONE** -- Permits municipalities the local option of providing a tax exemption to National Guard members and reservists  
02/06/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
05/15/17 1ST REPORT CAL.926  
05/16/17 2ND REPORT CAL.  
05/17/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING  
06/21/17 COMMITTED TO RULES

S4230 **ADDABBO** -- Relates to requiring the small business revolving loan fund to target and market to veteran-owned enterprises and service disabled veteran-owned enterprises  
02/06/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S4269 **TEDISCO** -- Provides for corporate franchise tax and personal income gifts for the Helping Our Military in Emergencies (HOME) fund and establishes such fund  
02/07/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S4270 **TEDISCO** -- Establishes an exemption from the state personal income tax for certain veterans seventy-five years of age or older  
02/07/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S4351 **TEDISCO** -- Relates to the employment of veterans with disabilities by municipalities  
02/10/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S4502 **SANDERS** -- Relates to establishing the municipal severe storm relief fund for Rockaway, Queens to be administered by the division of homeland security  
02/16/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S4524 **SANDERS** -- Relates to providing a help/crisis line to assist veterans  
02/16/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S4642 **SANDERS** -- Creates a veterans' mental health and suicide prevention task force and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof  
02/23/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S4643 **SANDERS** -- Establishes a returning veterans tax credit for businesses that hire veterans and disabled veterans  
02/23/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S4680 **SANDERS** -- Requires the state university of New York and the city university of New York to examine and conduct a study on the availability of campus services, programs and resources for veteran students  
02/24/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S4730 **LARKIN** -- Relates to alternative exemptions for veterans; remind assessors that certain conflicts are included for purposes of exemptions  
02/24/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
05/15/17 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE  
06/20/17 COMMITTEE DISCHARGED AND COMMITTED TO RULES  
06/20/17 ORDERED TO THIRD READING CAL.2030  
06/20/17 SUBSTITUTED BY A4859

A04859 Barrett  
02/03/17 referred to veterans' affairs  
02/14/17 reported referred to ways and means  
04/25/17 reported  
04/27/17 advanced to third reading cal.213  
05/02/17 passed assembly  
05/02/17 delivered to senate  
05/02/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
06/20/17 SUBSTITUTED FOR S4730  
06/20/17 3RD READING CAL.2030  
06/20/17 PASSED SENATE  
06/20/17 RETURNED TO ASSEMBLY  
08/31/17 delivered to governor  
09/12/17 signed chap.286

S5008 **JACOBS** -- Allows the immediate family of a member of the armed forces killed in active duty to qualify for the alternate veterans exception  
03/06/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S5016A **LANZA** -- Relates to comprehensive emergency management provisions for home care and hospice in counties and in cities with a population of one million or more  
03/06/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
05/15/17 REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE  
05/22/17 COMMITTEE DISCHARGED AND COMMITTED TO RULES  
05/22/17 ORDERED TO THIRD READING CAL.1068  
06/07/17 PASSED SENATE  
06/07/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY  
06/07/17 referred to governmental operations  
06/15/17 RECALLED FROM ASSEMBLY  
06/15/17 returned to senate  
06/15/17 VOTE RECONSIDERED - RESTORED TO THIRD READING  
06/15/17 AMENDED ON THIRD READING 5016A  
06/20/17 REPASSED SENATE  
06/20/17 RETURNED TO ASSEMBLY  
06/20/17 referred to governmental operations  
06/21/17 substituted for a6549a  
06/21/17 ordered to third reading rules cal.676  
06/21/17 passed assembly  
06/21/17 returned to senate  
10/11/17 DELIVERED TO GOVERNOR  
10/23/17 SIGNED CHAP.385

S5156 **RANZENHOFER** -- Enhanced real property tax exemption for veterans  
03/09/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S5158 **RANZENHOFER** -- Preferences under the affordable home ownership development program for service related disabled veterans  
03/09/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
03/27/17 1ST REPORT CAL.516  
03/28/17 2ND REPORT CAL.  
03/29/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING  
05/23/17 PASSED SENATE  
05/23/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY  
05/23/17 referred to housing

S5193 **MARCHIONE** -- Relates to establishing a real property tax exemption for disabled veterans  
03/13/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
03/27/17 1ST REPORT CAL.517  
03/28/17 2ND REPORT CAL.  
03/29/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING  
06/21/17 COMMITTED TO RULES

S5232 **STAVISKY** -- Relates to allowing municipalities to accept retroactive applications for real property tax exemptions from certain veterans

03/16/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S5279 **CROCI** -- Establishes a real property tax exemption for combat veterans

03/20/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S5304 **CROCI** -- Relates to state disaster preparedness, response and recovery capabilities

03/20/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S5310 **CROCI** -- Prohibits any person from charging a fee for providing assistance in seeking veterans benefits, except as authorized by federal law, rule or regulation

03/20/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS



S5317A **CROCI** -- Relates to the report submitted by the division of service-disabled veterans' business development

03/21/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

03/27/17 1ST REPORT CAL.518

03/28/17 2ND REPORT CAL.

03/29/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING

05/08/17 PASSED SENATE

05/08/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY

05/08/17 referred to veterans' affairs

06/15/17 RECALLED FROM ASSEMBLY

06/15/17 returned to senate

06/15/17 VOTE RECONSIDERED - RESTORED TO THIRD READING

06/15/17 AMENDED ON THIRD READING 5317A

06/20/17 SUBSTITUTED BY A7008B

A07008 DenDekker AMEND = B

03/29/17 referred to veterans' affairs

06/01/17 amend and recommit to veterans' affairs

06/01/17 print number 7008a

06/05/17 reported referred to rules

06/12/17 reported

06/12/17 rules report cal.152

06/12/17 ordered to third reading rules cal.152

06/13/17 passed assembly

06/13/17 delivered to senate

06/13/17 REFERRED TO RULES

06/15/17 recalled from senate

06/15/17 RETURNED TO ASSEMBLY

06/15/17 vote reconsidered - restored to third reading

06/15/17 amended on third reading 7008b

06/19/17 repassed assembly

06/19/17 returned to senate

06/19/17 RECOMMITTED TO RULES

06/20/17 SUBSTITUTED FOR S5317A

06/20/17 3RD READING CAL.518

06/20/17 PASSED SENATE

06/20/17 RETURNED TO ASSEMBLY

10/11/17 delivered to governor

10/23/17 signed chap.352

S5327 **CROCI** -- Eliminates the \$1,000 limitation on the annual annuity payable to a gold star parent

03/21/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S5373 **CROCI** -- Clarifies and expands the definitions of "veterans" and "armed forces" for purposes of veterans' affairs

03/23/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S5411 **CROCI** -- Allows towns to adopt a local law or resolution to include reserve veterans for the veteran alternative exemption

03/27/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

04/24/17 1ST REPORT CAL.563

04/25/17 2ND REPORT CAL.

04/26/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING

05/23/17 PASSED SENATE

05/23/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY

05/23/17 referred to ways and means

05/24/17 substituted for a7001

05/24/17 ordered to third reading cal.457

05/24/17 passed assembly

05/24/17 returned to senate

07/13/17 DELIVERED TO GOVERNOR

07/25/17 SIGNED CHAP.141

S5659A **GALLIVAN** -- Relates to real property tax exemptions available to veterans

04/24/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

05/10/17 AMEND (T) AND RECOMMIT TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

05/10/17 PRINT NUMBER 5659A

06/19/17 COMMITTEE DISCHARGED AND COMMITTED TO RULES

06/19/17 ORDERED TO THIRD READING CAL.1895

06/19/17 SUBSTITUTED BY A6510A

A06510 D'Urso AMEND = A

03/07/17 referred to veterans' affairs

04/25/17 reported referred to ways and means

05/09/17 amend and recommit to ways and means

05/09/17 print number 6510a

06/05/17 reported referred to rules

06/07/17 reported

06/07/17 rules report cal.116

06/07/17 ordered to third reading rules cal.116

06/12/17 passed assembly

06/12/17 delivered to senate

06/12/17 REFERRED TO RULES

06/19/17 SUBSTITUTED FOR S5659A

06/19/17 3RD READING CAL.1895

06/19/17 PASSED SENATE

06/19/17 RETURNED TO ASSEMBLY

08/31/17 delivered to governor

09/12/17 signed chap.290

S5722A **LARKIN** -- Authorizes counties, cities, towns, villages and school districts to extend for 10 years or make permanent the Cold War veterans property tax exemption after the initial 10 year enactment thereof

04/26/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

05/09/17 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

05/09/17 PRINT NUMBER 5722A

05/15/17 1ST REPORT CAL.927

05/16/17 2ND REPORT CAL.

05/17/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING

06/19/17 PASSED SENATE

06/19/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY

06/19/17 referred to veterans' affairs

S5859A **RITCHIE** -- Enacts the "behavioral health services for veterans act"

05/03/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

06/13/17 AMEND (T) AND RECOMMIT TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

06/13/17 PRINT NUMBER 5859A

S5877A **GOLDEN** -- Relates to veterans' credits for civil service appointments and promotions

05/04/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

05/24/17 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

05/24/17 PRINT NUMBER 5877A

S5946 **CROCI** -- Relates to a cyber security action plan

05/08/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

05/15/17 1ST REPORT CAL.928

05/16/17 2ND REPORT CAL.

05/17/17 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING

06/13/17 PASSED SENATE

06/13/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY

06/13/17 referred to governmental operations

S5998 **CROCI** -- Relates to disaster preparedness

05/10/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

05/22/17 COMMITTEE DISCHARGED AND COMMITTED TO RULES

05/22/17 ORDERED TO THIRD READING CAL.1073

06/14/17 PASSED SENATE

06/14/17 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY

06/14/17 referred to governmental operations

06/19/17 substituted for a1198

06/19/17 ordered to third reading rules cal.427

06/19/17 passed assembly

06/19/17 returned to senate

10/11/17 DELIVERED TO GOVERNOR

10/23/17 VETOED MEMO.169

S6003 **MARCELLINO** -- Repeals subdivision 15 of section 353 of the executive law relating to the duties of the state director of the division of veterans' affairs  
05/10/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S6037A **YOUNG** -- Establishes the "New York State Silver Rose Veterans Service Medal" for veterans exposed to dioxin or phenoxy herbicides during military service  
05/10/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
06/02/17 AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
06/02/17 PRINT NUMBER 6037A

S6144A **CROCI** -- Relates to filling vacancies on a board of visitors for state veterans' homes  
05/11/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
05/18/17 AMEND (T) AND RECOMMIT TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
05/18/17 PRINT NUMBER 6144A

S6158 **PARKER** -- Relates to establishing the veterans' housing program  
05/11/17 REFERRED TO VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S6192 **LANZA** -- Provides for the application of the veterans' real property tax exemptions in the city of New York  
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S6214A **PARKER** -- Relates to providing veterans' housing  
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S6237 **PARKER** -- Establishes a peer support program for veterans  
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S6251 **COMRIE** -- Relates to establishing the New York is honoring our military exemption act  
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S6290 **LANZA** -- Provides that when the governor declares a weather related state of emergency in a city having a population of one million or more, all public and private elementary and secondary schools shall be closed  
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S6312A **MURPHY** -- Expands the veterans tuition awards program to include all persons who were honorably discharged and were residents of the state before and after serving in the armed forces of the United States  
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## **A Salute to Veterans**

Elvis Fuentes, Age 13, Ralph G. Reed Middle School, Central Islip

Thank you for serving our country and we will be forever grateful for your service. We are so thankful to live in such a great nation. Thank you for your sacrifice to protect us. We hope that you are happy where you are right now. Thank you for placing yourself between us and danger. Thank you for stepping forward when others step back. Thank you for continuing to support your country once you leave military service by following new careers and becoming teachers, clergy, business owners, employees, pilots, civil servants and so much more that we need to be a successful society.

We are thankful for you sacrificing time with your families and missing those significant milestones that the rest of us take for granted. Thank you to your spouses who find themselves living nomadic lives, often far away from the support of loved ones. We will be forever grateful to you for serving this great nation. We will never forget what you have done to make sure that we are safe in our country. I just wanted to say thank you for serving this great nation.