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VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY
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December 21, 2020

Honorable Andrea Stewart-Cousins
Temporary President of the Senate
New York State Senate
Albany, New York, 12247

Dear Senator Stewart-Cousins:

I am pleased to submit the annual report of the Senate Standing Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs for the 2020 Legislative Session. It is an honor and a privilege to work in service to veterans and all those who make our state and nation safe. Despite the many challenges associated the COVID-19 pandemic, I am proud of the legislative accomplishments achieved by our conference this session and the many sure to come in the future.

The committee focused on an eclectic mix of issues and policy priorities this session, but I would like to highlight a few of the most meaningful veterans causes. This was another banner year for The Joseph P. Dwyer veterans peer-to-peer mentoring program, which has expanded its successful community-based support model across the state since 2012. This year the legislature approved new funding to allow future branches to serve both Sullivan and Ulster counties. The program's success and popularity in New York have laid the groundwork for a model that could one day spread to other states, a possibility currently being pursued by Congressman Lee Zeldin.

This report details the activities of the Committee from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. Over the course of the year, 140 bills were referred to the Committee with nine being reported. Of those, the Senate approved seven bills. It is worth noting that due to the extraordinary restraints placed on the typical legislative process brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, many pieces of legislation that would typically be moved through our Committee were sent to the senate floor via the Committee on Rules. This allowed the Senate to approve several key pieces of legislation relating to our veterans including a long sought state run veteran's cemetery.

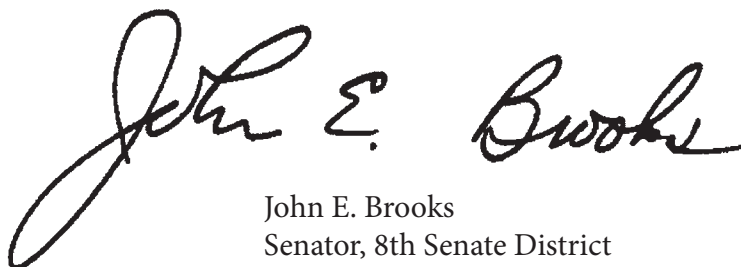
The Committee also considered a candidate nominated by Governor Andrew Cuomo for promotion to the grade of Major General in the New York Army National Guard. This

nomination was moved unanimously by the committee, and we are highly confident he will serve the state with competence and professionalism. To the family of our new Major General, Michel A. Natali we say a wholehearted thanks.

Finally, the Committee remains concerned about the state of disaster preparedness in New York as a matter of utmost concern for homeland security. The long shadow of Superstorm Sandy and the more recent events associated with Tropical Storm Isaias serve as an ominous reminder of our vulnerability to storms and other natural disasters. Whether to protect from erratic weather and a changing climate or cyber-based attacks from our adversaries, the State's infrastructure must be modernized to meet the challenges of the next decade. We look forward to leading and redoubling these efforts in coming legislative sessions.

I would lastly like to thank all committee members, their staff, and our counsel Maria Morrissey for their invaluable support this session. Our committee in particular strives to place our policy priorities above partisanship, a goal reflected often in our voting record on issues brought to the table. I would like to thank Ranking Member and Minority Leader Senator Robert Ortt, a valuable and cooperative partner who serves this body with distinction. And to Senator Stewart-Cousins, I would like to thank you for the opportunity and honor it has been to serve as chair of the Committee. I am proud of all we have accomplished thus far and look forward to the next session intently.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John E. Brooks". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

John E. Brooks
Senator, 8th Senate District

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COMMITTEE JURISDICTION AND OVERVIEW

The Senate Standing Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs is a trifurcated committee that addresses the following key areas: 1) issues impacting veterans and their families; 2) issues of state security, disaster preparedness and response; and 3) issues related to current members of the military.

According to the Census Bureau, New York State has the 6th highest veteran population in the nation, with nearly 1 million former service members as of 2015. In addition, the state is home to over 20 thousand active duty members, 28 thousand reservists, and 10 thousand civilian employees. Whether their service is past or ongoing, it is critical that we respond to the changing needs of our military members. The Committee's jurisdiction includes all veteran-related legislation involving the Civil Rights Law, Civil Service Law, Education Law and the Executive Law. The Committee is a hub for the needs of veterans and the organizations within and outside of the government dedicated to their wellbeing including the Division of Veterans Affairs, the NYS Veterans of Foreign Wars, the NY Vietnam Veterans of America and many others.

The second component of the committee's jurisdiction applies to the state's disaster preparedness and security writ large. As such, any threat to the safety and wellbeing of our citizens and the state itself falls within our scope of interest. The Committee is tasked with implementing safety measures to prevent, protect from, and respond to danger whether it arises from natural disasters such as Superstorm Sandy or foreign and domestic terrorism. It is of paramount importance that we prepare and equip our first responders with the training and infrastructure needed to respond to disaster in any.

Finally, the Committee addresses issues arising under the Military Law, the State Defense Emergency Act, the Interstate Civil Defense Compact and any other relevant military or national defense initiatives. As with the state's disaster response infrastructure, our military is a tool in constant need of maintenance should the need to use it arise. The Committee will continue to present legislative solutions to the challenges and needs of all branches of our military.

LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

The Committee advanced several notable pieces of legislation in the 2020 session on a wide range of topics. Among other issues, these bills seek to expand the earned benefits of military service and provide resources for veteran's mental health.

- S2248A SANDERS CO: ADDABBO, BROOKS, GAUGHRAN, GOUNARDES, HELMING, JACKSON, KAPLAN, LANZA, LIU, METZGER, MYRIE, PARKER, RITCHIE, SAVINO
Creates a veterans' mental health and suicide prevention task force and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof
Last Act: 07/21/20 Passed Senate
- S2570 BAILEY CO: ADDABBO, COMRIE, HARCKHAM, KAPLAN, LIU, METZGER, SAVINO, STAVISKY
Provides additional tax exemptions for two qualified veterans living in the same household
Last Act: 2/26/20 Passed Senate
- S2930A BROOKS CO: CARLUCCI, HARCKHAM, KAPLAN, LIU, METZGER
Relates to a real property tax exemption for property owned by certain persons performing active duty in a combat zone
Last Act: 2/26/20 Passed Senate
- S3471A BROOKS CO: BIAGGI, CARLUCCI, GAUGHRAN, JORDAN, KAPLAN, LIU, METZGER, SERINO
Establishes the veteran career assistance program within the SUNY and CUNY systems
Last Act: 2/26/20 Passed Senate
- S6706A BENJAMIN CO: ADDABBO, JACKSON, KAPLAN, KENNEDY, LIU, METZGER, SERRANO
Establishes the outdoor Rx act
Last Act: 11/11/20 signed chap.282
- S8363 HARCKHAM CO: CARLUCCI, COMRIE, GAUGHRAN, HOYLMAN, KAPLAN, LIU, METZGER, SKOUFIS
Includes the commissioner of addiction services and supports as a member of the disaster preparedness commission
Last Act: 06/17/20 signed chap.116

CHAIRMAN'S KEY DATES AND EVENTS*

January 14 th	The First Meeting of the NYS Senate's Standing Committee on Veterans, Military Affairs and Homeland Security
February 1 st	Air Force Association Awards
February 2 nd	American Legion Wantagh Post: Chaplin's Ceremony
February 12 th	Dwyer Program Press Conference
February 26 th	Fort Drum Day
August 20 th	Joint Legislative Hearing on the Impact of COVID-19 on our Veterans
September 11 th	Amityville 9/11 Memorial Ceremony
September 13 th	Wantagh Patriot Remembrance Day Ceremony
October 10 th	Freeport Give Back for a Vet Blood Drive
November 11 th	American Legion Merrick Post: Veterans Day Ceremony

*Abbreviated Schedule Due to COVID-19

MEETING SUMMARIES

Meeting 1, Jan. 14th, 2020

In its introductory meeting, the Committee voted on and approved 4 bills.

- S2145 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
- S2930A Brooks, Relates to a real property tax exemption for property owned by certain persons performing active duty in a combat zone
- S2570 Bailey, Provides additional tax exemptions for two qualified veterans living in the same household
- S6159 Brooks, Redefines the term veteran

Meeting 2, February 11th, 2020

The Committee voted on 5 bills, all of which were approved.

- S2248A Sanders, Creates a veterans' mental health and suicide prevention task force and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof
- S2741A Addabbo, Allows the granting of academic credit at city or state operated institutions to veterans
- S3471A Brooks, Establishes the veteran career assistance program within the SUNY and CUNY systems
- S6706A Benjamin, Establishes the outdoor Rx act
- S7051 Brooks, Relates to requiring DVS to provide the division's copy of the veteran's DD-214 form to the appropriate county veterans' service agency upon the release of veterans from service

TWO HOUSE BILLS

In 2020, two of the 140 bills referred to the Standing Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs passed both houses of the Legislature. Of these bills, the Governor has signed both into law.

Bill No.	Sponsor	Title	Action
S.6706A	Benjamin	Establishes the outdoor Rx act	Chap. 282 of the laws of 2020
S.8363	Harckham	Includes the commissioner of addiction services and supports as a member of the disaster preparedness commission	Chp. 116 of the laws of 2020

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTIVITY

Bill No.	Sponsor	Summary	Action
S.2145	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	Passed Senate Only
S.2248A	Sanders	Creates a veterans' mental health and suicide prevention task force and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof	Passed Senate Only
S.2741A	Addabbo	Allows the granting of academic credit at city or state operated institutions to veterans	Passed Senate Only
S.2570	Bailey	Provides additional tax exemptions for two qualified veterans living in the same household	Passed Senate Only
S.2930A	Brooks	Relates to a real property tax exemption for property owned by certain persons performing active duty in a combat zone	Passed Senate Only
S.3471A	Brooks	Establishes the veteran career assistance program within the SUNY and CUNY systems	Passed Senate Only
S.6159	Brooks	Redefines the term veteran	Reported from Committee
S.6706A	Benjamin	Establishes the outdoor Rx act	Chapter 282 of the laws of 2020
S.7051	Brooks	Relates to requiring DVS to provide the division's copy of the veteran's DD-214 form to the appropriate county veterans' service agency upon the release of veterans from service	Reported from Committee
S.8363	Harckham	Includes the commissioner of addiction services and supports as a member of the disaster preparedness commission	Chapter 116 of the laws of 2020

APPENDIX: MEETING VOTING RESULTS

Meeting 1, Jan. 14th 2020

VOTING RESULTS

Members	Attendance	S.2145	S.2930A	S.2570	S.6159
Brooks, Ch.	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
Addabbo	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
Harckam	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
Martinez	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
Sanders	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
Thomas	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
Ortt, RM.	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Nay
Ritchie	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	AWR
Amedore	Present	Exc	Exc	Exc	Exc

Meeting 2, Feb. 11th 2020

VOTING RESULTS

Members	Attendance	S.2448A	S.2741A	S.3471A	S.6706A	S.7051
Brooks, Ch.	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
Addabbo	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
Harckam	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
Martinez	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
Sanders	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
Thomas	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
Ortt, RM.	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
Ritchie	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
Amedore	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

APPENDIX: SUMMARY OF BILLS REPORTED TO COMMITTEE

Senate Bill	Description	Reported from Committee	Passed Senate	Passed both Houses
8363	HARCKHAM -- Includes the commissioner of addiction services and supports as a member of the disaster preparedness commission	NO ^{1*}	YES	YES
2145	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	YES	YES	NO
2570	BAILEY -- Provides additional tax exemptions for two qualified veterans living in the same household	YES	YES	NO
2248A	SANDERS -- Creates a veterans' mental health and suicide prevention task force and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof	YES	YES	NO
2741A	ADDABBO -- Allows the granting of academic credit at city or state operated institutions to veterans	YES	YES	NO

^{1*} Discharged to Rules

2930A	BROOKS -- Relates to a real property tax exemption for property owned by certain persons performing active duty in a combat zone	YES	YES	NO
3471A	BROOKS -- Establishes the veteran career assistance program within the SUNY and CUNY systems	YES	YES	NO
6159	BROOKS -- Redefines the term veteran	YES	NO	NO
7051A	BROOKS -- Relates to requiring DVS to provide the division's copy of the veteran's DD-214 form to the appropriate county veterans' service agency upon the release of veterans from service	YES	NO	NO
49	HOYLMAN -- Relates to participation by LGBT, disability and veteran-owned businesses in state contracts	NO	NO	NO
64	ROBACH -- Authorizes certain military personnel to get married within twenty-four hours of receiving a marriage license	NO	NO	NO
86	KAMINSKY -- Establishes the crimes of making a threat of mass harm and aggravated threat of mass harm	NO	NO	NO

109	ORTT -- Relates to the cost of maintenance and operation of local veterans' service agencies	NO	NO	NO
120	ORTT -- Relates to the reemployment of certain persons ordered to military service	NO	NO	NO
158	HELMING -- Establishes the veterans' memorials preservation act	NO	NO	NO
193	ORTT -- Provides free tuition expenses for dependent family members of N.Y. state military personnel	NO	NO	NO
207	ORTT -- Changes the eligibility dates for a military service recognition scholarship to include certain conflicts	NO	NO	NO
234	KENNEDY -- Relates to veterans' eligibility for public housing	NO	NO	NO
264	ORTT -- Establishes a leave of absence for veterans on Veterans Day	NO	NO	NO
283	ORTT -- Relates to providing veterans free use of cabins and cottages located in public places of recreation within the state	NO	NO	NO
337	AKSHAR -- Relates to annual vehicular access for active duty service members	NO	NO	NO

386	TEDISCO -- Establishes a giving internships for disabled veterans not fully employed program (G.I.V.E. Back NY)	NO	NO	NO
393	LANZA -- Increases the amount combat veterans shall be exempt from real property taxation to thirty-five percent	NO	NO	NO
406	LANZA -- Relates to real property tax exemptions for disabled veterans	NO	NO	NO
454	ORTT -- Relates to awarding high school diplomas to veterans; repealer	NO	NO	NO
561	TEDISCO -- Adds elderly persons to disaster preparedness registries and creates a state emergency assistance database	NO	NO	NO
605	GALLIVAN -- Establishes the crime of making a terroristic threat against a police officer	NO	NO	NO
680	ORTT -- Relates to security and protection of New York national guard and air national guard recruiting centers	NO	NO	NO
713	GALLIVAN -- Authorizes a real property tax exemption for certain eligible reservists	NO	NO	NO

756	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; repealer	NO	NO	NO
776	BRESLIN -- Enables certain members of the New York guard to be eligible to receive benefits under the recruitment incentive and retention program.	NO	NO	NO
1141	CARLUCCI -- Grants enhanced STAR benefits to veterans	NO	NO	NO
1162	JACOBS -- Allows the immediate family of a member of the armed forces killed in active duty to qualify for the alternate veterans exception	NO	NO	NO
1167	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	NO	NO	NO

1169	AMEDORE -- Directs the department of taxation and finance to provide notice to property owners who are veterans when a school district grants a school tax exemption or abatement for veterans	NO	NO	NO
1173	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	NO	NO	NO
1231	GALLIVAN -- Authorizes the carrying of firearms by military personnel at recruiting centers	NO	NO	NO
1232	GALLIVAN -- Provides for the "Campaign Medal for Service" to be awarded to those who have provided military service in Iraq	NO	NO	NO
1305	SERINO -- Relates to enhanced penalties for certain disaster related crimes during public emergencies	NO	NO	NO
1327	FUNKE -- Excludes veterans' disability benefits from probable aggregate annual income	NO	NO	NO
1349	SERINO -- Authorizes additional paid leave for health related services for certain employees	NO	NO	NO

1400	CARLUCCI -- Establishes the nuclear power plant preparedness plans study	NO	NO	NO
1654	SKOUFIS -- Prohibits the unauthorized sale of veterans' commemorative property by cemeteries	NO	NO	NO
1676	SKOUFIS -- Relates to defining "period of war" for the alternative veterans' exemption	NO	NO	NO
1715	BROOKS -- Authorizes Paul Nehrich to be considered a veteran for real property taxation purposes	NO	NO	NO
2033	LITTLE -- Relates to a state veterans' cemetery	NO	NO	NO
2083	HELMING -- Establishes the disaster-related latent damage recovery grant program	NO	NO	NO
2103	GIANARIS -- Directs the division of homeland security and emergency services to establish rules and regulations providing for truck rental security	NO	NO	NO
2230	SANDERS -- Establishes a returning veterans tax credit for businesses that hire veterans and disabled veterans	NO	NO	NO

2469	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	NO	NO	NO
2527	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	NO	NO	NO
2587	LANZA -- Provides for the application of the veterans' real property tax exemptions in the city of New York	NO	NO	NO
2638	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	NO	NO	NO
2666	JORDAN -- Relates to the issuance of a New York State Korean War Service Medal	NO	NO	NO
2667	JORDAN -- Permits municipalities the local option of providing a tax exemption to National Guard members and reservists	NO	NO	NO

2668	JORDAN -- Relates to the issuance of a New York State Vietnam War Service Medal	NO	NO	NO
2738	KAPLAN -- 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	NO	NO	NO
2752	COMRIE -- Relates to directing the division of homeland security and emergency services to conduct review and analysis of security measures at rail yards and issue related reports and recommendations	NO	NO	NO
2791	COMRIE -- Relates to requiring local disaster preparedness plans to include a public education component as part of disaster prevention	NO	NO	NO
2830	BROOKS -- Relates to positions for disabled veterans and veterans with disabilities	NO	NO	NO
2954	RANZENHOFER -- Creates the short-term military service guardian	NO	NO	NO
2997	KENNEDY -- Relates to academic credit for veterans	NO	NO	NO

3031	SANDERS -- Relates to establishing a study regarding homeless women who are veterans in the state of New York	NO	NO	NO
3086	CARLUCCI -- Relates to the distribution of potassium iodide in a radiological emergency	NO	NO	NO
3091	RANZENHOFER -- Enhanced real property tax exemption for veterans	NO	NO	NO
3098	ADDABBO -- Exempts certain veterans service organizations from taxes on the sales of beer, wine and soda	NO	NO	NO
3106	ADDABBO -- Requires a 120-day warning period for violations at certain veterans' organization facilities	NO	NO	NO
3121	STAVISKY -- Authorizes a tax abatement for certain real property occupied by disabled veterans	NO	NO	NO
3154	JORDAN -- Relates to expanding opportunities for veteran-owned business enterprises	NO	NO	NO
3218	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	NO	NO	NO

3244	COMRIE -- Relates to creating a veterans' jobs website	NO	NO	NO
3254	PARKER -- Relates to the disposition of unclaimed cremated remains of a veteran	NO	NO	NO
3534	CARLUCCI -- Allows municipalities to accept retroactive applications for real property tax exemptions from certain veterans	NO	NO	NO
3538	CARLUCCI -- Enacts the disaster preparedness week and awareness campaign act of 2019	NO	NO	NO
3606	PARKER -- Requires operators of nuclear power plants to give notice of scheduled and unscheduled releases of radioactive materials and of breakdowns or malfunctions	NO	NO	NO
3607	PARKER -- Relates to the security of telecommunications service centers and their assets	NO	NO	NO
3648	GOUNARDES -- Relates to veterans' credits for civil service appointments and promotions	NO	NO	NO
3780	GRIFFO -- Establishes the New York state veterans cemetery act	NO	NO	NO

3848	HELMING -- Relates to the prevention, response and recovery of flooding on Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River	NO	NO	NO
3884	STAVISKY -- Relates to allowing municipalities to accept retroactive applications for real property tax exemptions from certain veterans	NO	NO	NO
4100	PARKER -- Entitles every veteran or disabled veteran who has served in more than one time of war additional credit in competitive exams	NO	NO	NO
4152	PARKER -- Relates to extensions of state and local deadlines following a state disaster emergency	NO	NO	NO
4406	GOUNARDES -- Relates to subsidized delivery of packages to military members on active duty	NO	NO	NO
4445	PARKER -- Relates to providing veterans' housing	NO	NO	NO
4546	PARKER -- Establishes a legislative intelligence committee to provide oversight, review, approval and audits of appropriations and expenditures of counterterrorism agencies	NO	NO	NO

4614	PARKER -- Relates to use of personal information received from veterans or family members of veterans receiving services from the state	NO	NO	NO
4625	RANZENHOFER -- Provides for additional veteran real property owner exemption where veterans otherwise eligible but not discharged from a current combat duty status	NO	NO	NO
4785	PARKER -- Enacts the "NY Cares Act", providing course credit for service members and tuition awards for spouses and children of deceased service members	NO	NO	NO
4902	RANZENHOFER -- Establishes the hire a vet grant program	NO	NO	NO
5094	HELMING -- Relates to additional credits allowed to veterans in competitive examinations	NO	NO	NO
5177	ORTT -- Relates to establishing the private employers veterans' preference policy act	NO	NO	NO
5187	BROOKS -- Provides free tuition expenses for dependent family members of N.Y. state military personnel	NO	NO	NO

5272	GALLIVAN -- Requires the creation of a list of documents suitable for vets applying for real property tax exemptions	NO	NO	NO
5534	BROOKS -- Relates to allowing veterans to fish for free in state parks	NO	NO	NO
5750	SEPULVEDA -- Requires counties to maintain a confidential registry of people of all ages with disabilities for disaster preparedness	NO	NO	NO
5819	METZGER -- Relates to the definition of veteran	NO	NO	NO
5841	KAPLAN -- Establishes a supplemental burial allowance for certain first responders	NO	NO	NO
5853	GAUGHRAN -- Relates to disaster preparedness	NO	NO	NO
6236	LAVALLE -- Relates to authorizing media access to certain areas during publicly declared emergencies	NO	NO	NO
6342	ADDABBO -- Establishes a real property tax exemption for veterans with a 100 percent service connected disability	NO	NO	NO
6700	CARLUCCI -- Relates to veteran real property tax exemptions and state funding to localities that grant such exemptions	NO	NO	NO
6822	CARLUCCI -- Establishes civilian cyber security reserve forces	NO	NO	NO

7033	SANDERS -- 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	NO	NO	NO
7042	HARCKHAM -- Relates to certain questions regarding veterans on intake forms for admission and residency	NO	NO	NO
7225	BROOKS -- Relates to real property tax exemptions for any special ad valorem levies or special district charges and assessments for veterans	NO	NO	NO
7246	BOYLE -- Relates to creating a cyber security enhancement fund and restricting the use of taxpayer moneys in paying ransoms	NO	NO	NO
7277	CARLUCCI -- Relates to acts of domestic terrorism	NO	NO	NO
7339	HOYLMAN -- Relates to defining certain qualifying conditions for veterans	NO	NO	NO
7571	SEPULVEDA -- Requires dialysis center disaster preparedness plans	NO	NO	NO
7610	THOMAS -- Relates to diagnosis of post-traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury, or an experience of military sexual trauma	NO	NO	NO

7637	JORDAN -- Allows veterans with a service-connected disability or Purple Heart free use of parks and campsites	NO	NO	NO
7678	BROOKS -- Relates to the reporting of a veteran's suicide	NO	NO	NO
7784	RITCHIE -- Establishes the governor's military council	NO	NO	NO
8035	MARTINEZ -- Relates to establishing a real property tax exemption for reservists	NO	NO	NO
8066	ADDABBO -- Directs the division of veterans' services to route 838 calls to the national suicide prevention lifeline	NO	NO	NO
8104	PARKER -- Relates to certain veterans and competitive civil service exam points	NO	NO	NO
8143	PARKER -- Relates to the alternative veterans property tax exemption	NO	NO	NO
8159	SAVINO -- Enacts the New York emergency responder act	NO	NO	NO
8240	PARKER -- Authorizes the governor's disaster emergency production powers	NO	NO	NO
8326	HELMING -- Eliminates the power of the governor to issue executive orders for assistance in state disaster emergencies	NO	NO	NO

8383	HARCKHAM -- Relates to funding for emergency management services for certain counties with non-operational nuclear power plants	NO	NO	NO
8387	GRIFFO -- Relates to the length of time of a state disaster emergency declaration	NO	NO	NO
8466	BORRELLO -- Restores the legislative checks and balances to any emergency declaration that exceeds 45 days and ensures judicial due process rights for any action that impairs fundamental constitutional rights; repealer	NO	NO	NO
1470A	SANDERS -- Relates to establishing the municipal severe storm relief fund for Rockaway, Queens to be administered by the division of homeland security	NO	NO	NO
2283A	SANDERS -- Relates to providing a help/crisis line to assist veterans	NO	NO	NO
2740A	ADDABBO -- Establishes the veterans service organizations fund	NO	NO	NO
3064A	ORTT -- Establishes a task force on veteran employment opportunities; and provides for the repeal of such provisions	NO	NO	NO

3144A	KAPLAN -- Relates to creating the women veterans advisory committee	NO	NO	NO
4108A	ORTT -- 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	NO	NO	NO
4261A	PARKER -- Relates to establishing a peer support program for veterans	NO	NO	NO
4440A	GIANARIS -- Directs the director of the office of homeland security and emergency services to conduct a review of security of metropolitan transportation authority facilities	NO	NO	NO
5059A	HOYLMAN -- Authorizes the chief administrator of the courts to establish veterans treatment courts; and relates to the removal of certain actions to veterans treatment courts	NO	NO	NO
5214A	BROOKS -- Relates to the commission of a study on veterans services provided to residents of the state	NO	NO	NO

5840A	KAPLAN -- Relates to establishing a real property tax exemption for certain certified first responders	NO	NO	NO
595A	HOYLMAN -- Exempts veterans from the payment of certain fees relating to corporations	NO	NO	NO
6706A	BENJAMIN -- Establishes the outdoor Rx act	NO	NO	NO
8121A	SANDERS -- Establishes the state of emergency minority and women owned business enterprises loan and grant program	NO	NO	NO
8155A	BROOKS -- Requires employers to display a poster containing information on veterans' benefits and services which shall be created and distributed by the department of labor	NO	NO	NO
8184B	RAMOS -- Establishes tiers of essential employees during a state of emergency	NO	NO	NO



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