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SYNOPSIS

Waives certain professional and occupational licensing fees for veterans and spouses of veterans.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee with technical review.



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1 AN ACT concerning certain exemptions from payment of license
2 fees for professional and occupational licenses for veterans and
3 their spouses and supplementing P.L.1978, c.73 (C.45:1-14 et
4 seq.).

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6 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
7 *of New Jersey:*

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9 1. As used in this act:

10 "Board" means a professional or occupational board designated in
11 section 2 of P.L.1978, c.73 (C.45:1-15) that issues a professional or
12 occupational license, certificate of registration, or certification.

13 "Veteran" means a person who received an honorable discharge at
14 any time from a branch of the active or reserve component of the
15 Armed Forces of the United States or the National Guard of any state.

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17 2. Notwithstanding the provision of any law, rule, or regulation to
18 the contrary, a board shall not charge a fee for the initial application
19 and issuance of a professional or occupational license, certificate of
20 registration, or certificate to an applicant who is a veteran or the
21 spouse, domestic partner, or civil union partner of a veteran if that
22 applicant resides in this State and holds a current license to practice the
23 profession or occupation in another jurisdiction that the board
24 determines has licensure requirements to practice the profession or
25 occupation that are equivalent, or substantially equivalent, as the case
26 may be, to those adopted by the board.

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28 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of the third month
29 following enactment.