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SYNOPSIS

“New Jersey Tuition Equality for America’s Military (NJTEAM) Act;” provides in-State tuition at New Jersey public institutions of higher education to military veterans.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.

(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/13/2014)

1 AN ACT concerning veterans and higher education and amending
2 P.L.1985, c.231.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. Section 1 of P.L.1985, c.231 (C.18A:62-4.1) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 1. a. United States military personnel and their dependents
10 who are living in New Jersey and are attending public institutions
11 of higher education in New Jersey shall be regarded as residents of
12 the State for the purpose of determining tuition.

13 b. A veteran attending a public institution of higher education
14 in New Jersey shall be regarded as a resident of the State for the
15 purpose of determining tuition.

16 As used in this subsection, “veteran” means a person who has
17 served on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States and
18 who was discharged or released therefrom under conditions other
19 than dishonorable.

20 (cf: P.L.1985, c.231, s.1)

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22 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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27 This bill will be known and referred to as the “New Jersey
28 Tuition Equality for America’s Military (NJTEAM) Act.” The bill
29 provides that a veteran who is attending a public institution of
30 higher education in New Jersey will be regarded as a resident of the
31 State, thereby enabling the veteran to pay an in-State tuition rate.

32 A “veteran” for the purposes of this bill is a person who has
33 served on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States and
34 who was discharged or released therefrom under conditions other
35 than dishonorable.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.