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S. 6772/ A. 9873

“Public Servant Soldier Salary Act”

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The Detectives' Endowment Association, Inc. (DEA), representing 15,000 active and retired New York Police Department Detectives, endorses the above-mentioned bill, which seeks to support our nation's "War on Terror" by making changes in existing full pay/repayment plan law to ease the financial burden on those who are called up from their civil service posts for active military duty.

The above-mentioned bill seeks to reduce the amount of salary repayment to 85% of that which must be repaid by a civil servant to a city with a population of one-million or more persons after an extended period in military service.

The bill also allows for other provisions: such as the possibility of stretching repayment over a longer period of time; incentives for early repayment; and allowing for the re-examination of repayment on a case-by-case basis, with particular concern for those soldiers who return to their municipalities with severe injuries that make it difficult or impossible for them to resume work.

The bill also requires certain municipalities to provide continued health insurance benefits for civil servants in the military and their family.

All of these provisions are designed to ensure that our dedicated, hardworking civil servants, who are doing double duty on the front lines of our "War Against Terror" both at home and abroad, are treated with the utmost respect and gratitude.

Therefore, on behalf of our 15,000 members, the DEA supports S. 6772/ A. 9873 and urges the State legislature to pass this bill.

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