

SENATE, No. 2450

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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SYNOPSIS

Allows person on police officer or firefighter eligible list who is unable to complete requirements for employment due to certain military service to have name placed on subsequent eligible list.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning certain civil service lists for the position of
2 police officer or firefighter and supplementing Title 11A of the
3 New Jersey Statutes.

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

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8 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law or rule or
9 regulation to the contrary, any person who heretofore received or
10 hereafter receives a passing score on an open competitive
11 examination for the position of police officer or firefighter and
12 whose name appeared or appears on an eligible list for that position
13 but who was unable or is unable to complete any other requirements
14 for employment because of active duty of at least 30 days'
15 continuous duration in the National Guard or a reserve component
16 of the Armed Forces of the United States, on or after September 11,
17 2001 and on or before December 28, 2014, known as Operation
18 Enduring Freedom, and on or after January 1, 2015 and on or before
19 the date designated by the President of the United States or the
20 United States Secretary of Defense as the termination date of
21 Operation Freedom's Sentinel, shall, following expiration of that
22 list, have the person's name placed in order by score on a
23 subsequent eligible list, designated by the person, for the same type
24 of position. Any such person who shall have met the maximum age
25 requirement for a position at the announced closing date of the civil
26 service examination from which the first list of eligibles is or was
27 compiled shall be deemed to have met such maximum age
28 requirement on the date that the person's name is placed on a
29 subsequent eligible list.

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31 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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36 The purpose of this bill is to offer a second opportunity for
37 employment to a member of the National Guard or the Reserves
38 who could not accept a position as a police officer or firefighter
39 because of service to the nation. It allows a person who previously
40 passed or subsequently passes a civil service examination for the
41 position of police officer or firefighter, but who was unable or is
42 unable to complete any other requirements for employment because
43 of active duty in the National Guard or the Reserves, to have the
44 person's name placed in order by score on a subsequent eligible list
45 (designated by the person) for the same type of position. This
46 privilege would be available to Guardsmen and Reservists called to
47 at least 30 days of continuous active duty after September 11, 2001
48 and prior to the termination of operation "Enduring Freedom." Any

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1 such person who met the maximum age requirement for a position
2 at the announced closing date of the civil service examination on
3 which the first list of eligibles is based will be deemed to have met
4 such maximum age requirement on the date that the person's name
5 is placed on a subsequent eligible list.