

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**ASSEMBLY, Nos. 833 and 2537**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**220th LEGISLATURE**

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ADOPTED MARCH 23, 2023

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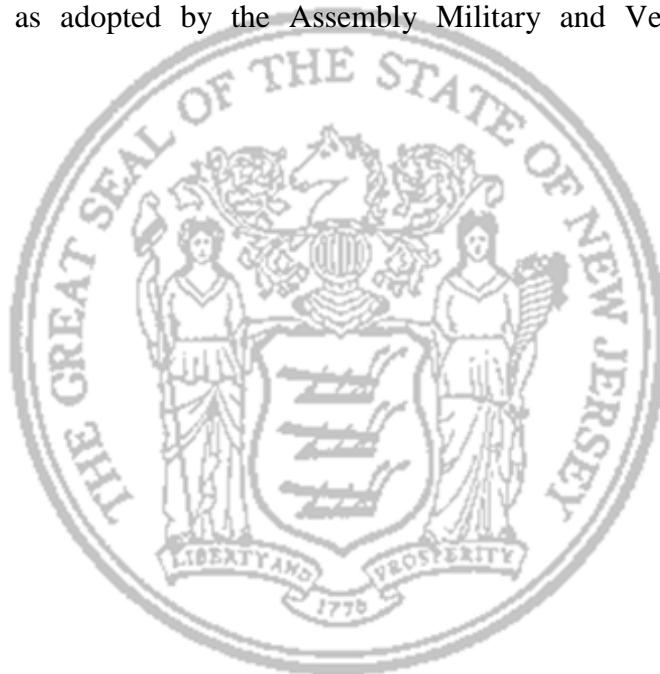
**Assemblywoman Quijano, Assemblymen Benson and Webber**

**SYNOPSIS**

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

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Substitute as adopted by the Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.



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

13       “Veteran” means a person who received an honorable discharge  
14       from a branch of the active or Reserve component of the Armed  
15       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  
18       to the contrary, a board shall not charge a license fee for the  
19       issuance of a license to an applicant who is a veteran or the spouse  
20       of a veteran if that applicant holds a current license to practice the  
21       profession or occupation in another jurisdiction that the board  
22       determines has licensure requirements to practice the profession or  
23       occupation that are equivalent, or substantially equivalent, as the  
24       case may be, to those adopted by the board.

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