

SENATE, No. 1388

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
220th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Establishes “Military Pro Bono Program” to provide pro bono legal representation to active-duty service members and veterans of military.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/24/2022)

1 AN ACT concerning military members and supplementing Title 38A
2 of the New Jersey Statutes.

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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. There is established the "Military *Pro Bono* Program" in
8 New Jersey's Department of Military and Veterans Affairs to
9 provide active-duty service members and veterans of the military
10 pro bono legal representation in various areas of civil law including,
11 but not limited to, family law, estate planning, employment law,
12 immigration law, debtor-creditor law and military administrative
13 law.

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15 2. The Adjutant General of the Department of Military and
16 Veterans' Affairs, pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act,"
17 P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), shall adopt rules and
18 regulations to effectuate the purposes of this act.

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20 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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25 This bill would establish the "Military Pro Bono Program" which
26 would provide pro bono legal representation to active-duty service
27 members and veterans of the military in various areas of civil law.
28 Attorneys on a volunteer basis would represent these individuals in
29 various civil law cases including, but not limited to, family law, estate
30 planning, immigration law, employment law, debtor-creditor law and
31 military administrative law.

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