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SYNOPSIS

Establishes “Military Pro Bono Program” to provide pro bono legal representation to active-duty members of Armed Forces, Reserve components, members of National Guard, and veterans.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Judiciary Committee on September 29, 2022, with amendments.

(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 5/22/2023)

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 ¹**[service]**¹ members ¹of the United States
10 Armed Forces and a Reserve component thereof, including the
11 National Guard,¹ and veterans of the military pro bono legal
12 representation in various areas of civil law including, but not
13 limited to, family law, estate planning, employment law,
14 immigration law, debtor-creditor law and military administrative
15 law.

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

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22 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly AJU committee amendments adopted September 29, 2022.