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AN ACT to amend the civil service law, in relation to granting additional credit to auxiliary police officers in competitive examinations

**A7256A – Introduced by Member of the Assembly V. Lopez**

The New York State Association of Auxiliary Police, a fraternal organization representing over 7,000 volunteers in over 60 Law Enforcement agencies in the State of New York, strongly supports this legislation which seeks to amend the civil service law, in relation to granting additional credit to auxiliary police officers in competitive examinations.

This legislation would allow auxiliary police officers who have demonstrated satisfactory performance on duty to receive additional credit towards competitive examinations in New York State.

This bill rewards auxiliary police officers for their invaluable service rendered to the community. Auxiliary police officers are motivated by their willingness to serve and protect the very communities they live in. Giving them credit allows auxiliary police officers to be justly rewarded for their service to the community.

This credit will be applied to the original appointment of auxiliary police officers to the police examination. This credit will act as a catalyst for more participation in the community as well as create an environment in which many police officers will be residents of their respective communities. Instead of police officers being imported into communities that are foreign to them, this new breed of police officers will be residents of the communities they serve.

Respectfully Submitted,

Glenn J. Kearney, President