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AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to requiring
representatives
from veterans' organizations on the New York state workforce
invest-
ment board

**The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate
and Assem-
bly, do enact as follows:**

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 852 of the labor law, as
added by
2 chapter 624 of the laws of 1999, is amended to read as follows:
3 1. Creation and constitution. (a) The governor shall
establish a
4 board, within the department, to be known as the New York
state work-
5 force investment board. The board shall be composed of
[~~forty one~~]

6 forty-three members, including the following permanent
members: the
7 governor; two members of the senate, appointed by the
temporary presi-
8 dent of the senate; two members of the assembly, appointed by
the speak-
9 er of the assembly; the commissioners of labor, education, of
children
10 and family services, and economic development; and the
chancellor of the
11 state university of New York.

12 (b) The remaining [~~thirty-one~~] thirty-three members of the
board shall
13 be appointed by the governor as follows:
14 (i) twenty-one representatives of business who:
15 (A) are owners of businesses, chief executives or operating
officers
16 of businesses, and other business executives or employers with
optimum
17 policymaking or hiring authority, including members of local
workforce
18 investment boards;

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in
brackets

[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 (B) represent businesses with employment opportunities that
reflect
2 the employment opportunities of the state;
3 (C) are appointed from among individuals nominated by state
business
4 organizations and business trade associations; and
5 (D) at least two of whom shall be representatives of
businesses prima-
6 rily involved in high-technology enterprises;
7 (ii) two chief elected officials (representing both cities
and coun-
8 ties, where appropriate);
9 (iii) four representatives of labor organizations, who have
been nomi-
10 nated by the New York State American Federation of Labor and
Congress of
11 Industrial Organizations;
12 (iv) two representatives of individuals and organizations
that have
13 experience with respect to youth activities, nominated by
state youth
14 organizations; [~~and~~]
15 (v) two representatives of individuals and organizations
that have
16 experience and expertise in the delivery of workforce
investment activ-

17 ities, including chief executive officers of community
colleges and
18 community-based organizations nominated by associations
representing
19 community colleges and community-based organizations
within the
20 state[-]; and
21 (vi) two representatives who are veterans and are nominated
from a
22 list provided by the New York state AFL-CIO.
23 (c) Members of the board that represent organizations,
agencies, or
24 other entities shall be members with optimum policymaking
authority
25 within such organizations, agencies or entities. The
members of the
26 board shall represent diverse regions of the state,
including urban,
27 rural and suburban areas.
28 (d) Members, excluding those specifically designated
permanent
29 members, shall be appointed for the following terms: ten
members shall
30 be appointed for one year; ten members shall be appointed for
two years;
31 and [~~eleven~~] thirteen members shall be appointed for three
years. There-
32 after, the terms of new members or members reappointed shall
be three
33 years.
34 (e) The board membership of any appointee described in
paragraph (b)
35 of this subdivision shall cease upon a change in such member's
qualify-
36 ing status. In such event, the governor shall appoint a
new member
37 representing the same interest as that originally
represented by such
38 member.
39 (f) Any member appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve the
balance of
40 the term that was vacated.
41 (g) Members of the board shall receive no compensation, but
shall be
42 entitled to reimbursement for any necessary expenses
incurred in
43 connection with the performance of their duties.
44 (h) The board shall meet no less than quarterly each calendar
year.
45 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
