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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 25, 2009

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AN ACT

To amend title 36, United States Code, to include in the Federal charter of the Reserve Officers Association leadership positions newly added in its constitution and by-laws.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Reserve Officers Asso-
3 ciation Modernization Act of 2009”.

4 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF NEW LEADERSHIP POSITIONS IN**
5 **THE FEDERAL CHARTER OF THE RESERVE**
6 **OFFICERS ASSOCIATION.**

7 (a) NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—Section
8 190104(b)(2) of title 36, United States Code, is amend-
9 ed—

10 (1) by inserting “the president elect,” after
11 “the president,”;

12 (2) by inserting “a minimum of” before “3 na-
13 tional executive committee members,”; and

14 (3) by striking “except the executive director,”
15 and inserting “except the president elect and the ex-
16 ecutive director,”.

17 (b) OFFICERS.—Section 190104(c) of such title is
18 amended—

19 (1) in paragraph (1)—

20 (A) by inserting “a president elect,” after
21 “a president,”;

22 (B) by inserting “a minimum of” before
23 “3 national executive committee members,”;

24 (C) by striking “a surgeon, a chaplain, a
25 historian, a public relations officer,”; and

1 (D) by striking “as decided at the national
 2 convention” and inserting “specified in the con-
 3 stitution of the corporation”; and

4 (2) in paragraph (2)—

5 (A) by inserting “and take office” after
 6 “be elected”; and

7 (B) by striking “and the national public
 8 relations officer,” and inserting “the judge ad-
 9 vocate, and any other national officers specified
 10 in the constitution of the corporation,”.

11 (c) VACANCIES.—Section 190104(d)(1) of such title
 12 is amended by striking “president and last past presi-
 13 dent,” and inserting “president, president elect, and last
 14 past president,”.

15 (d) RECORDS AND INSPECTION.—Section
 16 190109(a)(2) of such title is amended by striking “na-
 17 tional council;” and inserting “other national entities of
 18 the corporation;”.

Passed the Senate September 24, 2009.

Attest: NANCY ERICKSON,
Secretary.