

# ASSEMBLYMAN BILLY JONES: Proud supporter of New York veterans



“We owe so much to the brave men and women who **put their lives on the line** to protect our country. I’ll always work hard to show my gratitude not just through words, **but real action.**”

– ASSEMBLYMAN BILLY JONES

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# ASSEMBLYMAN BILLY JONES secured critical resources for local veterans

## Assemblyman Jones helped pass a state budget that:

- ✓ **Provides \$5 million** to expand the Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project, which is a peer-to-peer program that helps veterans struggling with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and traumatic brain injury (TBI)
- ✓ **Provides \$100,000** to help the North Country Veterans Association (NCVA) continue to serve veterans and their families in Clinton, Essex and Franklin counties
- ✓ Reestablishes the state **Division of Veterans' Services** existing call-in line to connect veterans directly to Veterans Benefit Advisors
- ✓ **Extends tuition benefits** for eligible members of NYS's military forces to attend college in New York State for five years
- ✓ **Extends the Hire-A-Vet tax credit** for two additional years, which offers a tax credit to employers who hire veterans

