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**Amendment**

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To: Senate Bill No. 125

File No. 69

Cal. No. 111

**"An Act Concerning Firing Squads At Funerals Of  
Veterans Of The United States Armed Forces Or  
National Guard."**

1 Strike line 24 in its entirety and insert the following:

2 "Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 27-103 of the general statutes, as  
3 amended by section 2 of public act 99-272, is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 (a) As used in the general statutes, except chapter 504, and except as  
6 otherwise provided: (1) "Armed forces" means the United States Army,  
7 Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Air Force; (2) "veteran" means  
8 any person honorably discharged from, or released under honorable  
9 conditions from active service in, the armed forces; (3) "service in time  
10 of war" means service of ninety or more days except, if the war,  
11 campaign or other operation lasted less than ninety days, "service in  
12 time of war" means service for the entire duration of the war,  
13 campaign or other operation, unless separated from service earlier  
14 because of a service-connected disability rated by the Veterans'

15 Administration, during the Spanish-American War, April 21, 1898, to  
16 August 13, 1898; the Philippine insurrection, August 13, 1898, to July 4,  
17 1902, but as to engagements in the Moro Province, to July 15, 1903; the  
18 Boxer Rebellion, June 20, 1900, to May 12, 1901; the Cuban pacification,  
19 September 12, 1906, to April 1, 1909; the Nicaraguan campaign, August  
20 28, 1912, to November 2, 1913; the Haitian campaign, July 9, 1915, to  
21 December 6, 1915; the punitive expedition into Mexico, March 10, 1916,  
22 to April 6, 1917; World War I, April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918, but  
23 as to service in Russia, to April 1, 1920; World War II, December 7,  
24 1941, to December 31, 1946; and the Korean hostilities, June 27, 1950, to  
25 January 31, 1955; and shall include service during the Lebanon conflict,  
26 July 1, 1958, to November 1, 1958; the Berlin Airlift, August 14, 1961, to  
27 June 1, 1962; and the Vietnam era, February 28, 1961, to July 1, 1975;  
28 and shall include service while engaged in combat or a combat support  
29 role during the peace-keeping mission in Lebanon, September 29, 1982,  
30 to March 30, 1984; the invasion of Grenada, October 25, 1983, to  
31 December 15, 1983; Operation Earnest Will, involving the escort of  
32 Kuwaiti oil tankers flying the United States flag in the Persian Gulf,  
33 February 1, 1987, to July 23, 1987; and the invasion of Panama,  
34 December 20, 1989, to January 31, 1990; and shall include service  
35 during Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm, August 2,  
36 1990, to June 30, 1994; and shall include active duty or support thereof  
37 for service in the demilitarized zone in South Korea after February 1,  
38 1955, in Somalia after December 2, 1992, in Bosnia after November 1,  
39 1999, in Kosovo after June 20, 1999, and in East Timor after September  
40 1, 1999, and shall include service during such periods with the armed  
41 forces of any government associated with the United States.

42 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, except section 2 shall  
43 take effect October 1, 2000."