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Amendment

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To: Senate Bill No. 652

File No. 480

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPENDITURES OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 27-103 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
5 *passage*):

6 (a) As used in the general statutes, except chapter 504, and except as
7 otherwise provided: (1) "Armed forces" means the United States Army,
8 Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Air Force and any reserve
9 component thereof; (2) "veteran" means any person honorably
10 discharged from, or released under honorable conditions from active
11 service in, the armed forces; (3) "service in time of war" means service

12 of ninety or more days except, if the war, campaign or other operation
13 lasted less than ninety days, "service in time of war" means service for
14 the entire duration of the war, campaign or other operation, unless
15 separated from service earlier because of a service-connected disability
16 rated by the Veterans' Administration, during the Spanish-American
17 War, April 21, 1898, to August 13, 1898; the Philippine insurrection,
18 August 13, 1898, to July 4, 1902, but as to engagements in the Moro
19 Province, to July 15, 1903; the Boxer Rebellion, June 20, 1900, to May
20 12, 1901; the Cuban pacification, September 12, 1906, to April 1, 1909;
21 the Nicaraguan campaign, August 28, 1912, to November 2, 1913; the
22 Haitian campaign, July 9, 1915, to December 6, 1915; the punitive
23 expedition into Mexico, March 10, 1916, to April 6, 1917; World War I,
24 April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918, but as to service in Russia, to
25 April 1, 1920; World War II, December 7, 1941, to December 31, 1946;
26 and the Korean hostilities, June 27, 1950, to January 31, 1955; and shall
27 include service during the Lebanon conflict, July 1, 1958, to November
28 1, 1958; the Berlin Airlift, August 14, 1961, to June 1, 1962; and the
29 Vietnam era, February 28, 1961, to July 1, 1975; and shall include
30 service while engaged in combat or a combat support role during the
31 peace-keeping mission in Lebanon, September 29, 1982, to March 30,
32 1984; the invasion of Grenada, October 25, 1983, to December 15, 1983;
33 Operation Earnest Will, involving the escort of Kuwaiti oil tankers
34 flying the United States flag in the Persian Gulf, February 1, 1987, to
35 July 23, 1987; and the invasion of Panama, December 20, 1989, to
36 January 31, 1990; and shall include service during Operation Desert
37 Shield and Operation Desert Storm, August 2, 1990, to June 30, 1994;
38 and shall include active duty for service in the demilitarized zone in
39 South Korea after February 1, 1955, in Somalia after December 2, 1992,
40 and in [Bosnia] the former Yugoslavia after December 20, 1995; and
41 shall include active service in any military operation on or after
42 September 11, 2001, and until the cessation of hostilities as determined
43 by the President of the United States or until a date established by an
44 act of the General Assembly, and shall include service during such
45 periods with the armed forces of any government associated with the
46 United States.

47 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than January 1,
48 2003, and annually thereafter, each state agency or municipality that
49 provides benefits to veterans, as defined in section 27-103 of the
50 general statutes, as amended by this act, shall submit a report to the
51 Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs that shall include a description of
52 the type of benefit provided to veterans, the value of such benefit and
53 the number of veterans to whom such benefit was provided for the
54 preceding calendar year. Said commissioner shall compile such
55 reports.

56 (b) Not later than February 1, 2003, and annually thereafter, the
57 Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs shall submit a report compiled
58 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section to the joint standing
59 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
60 relating to public safety that specifies the number of veterans receiving
61 benefits and the value of such benefits by category of benefit and in
62 total for the preceding calendar year."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>