



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 48

LCO No. 824

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:

SEN. SULLIVAN, 5th Dist.

**AN ACT PROVIDING BENEFITS FOR VETERANS OF OPERATION
ENDURING FREEDOM AND MEMBERS OF THE CONNECTICUT
NATIONAL GUARD UNDER FEDERAL ACTIVE DUTY.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That subsection (a) of section 27-103 of the general statutes be
2 amended to include within the definition of "service in time of war",
3 service during Operation Enduring Freedom. It is further proposed
4 that members of the Connecticut National Guard called to federal
5 active duty qualify for veterans' benefits under the general statutes.

Statement of Purpose:

To define service during Operation Enduring Freedom as wartime service for purposes of veterans' benefits and to provide that members of the state national guard under federal active duty shall qualify for veterans' benefits.