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**"AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM WAGE."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2004*) (a) All employers shall  
4 provide each employee who is a veteran, as defined in subsection (a) of  
5 section 27-103 of the general statutes, as amended, or subdivision (29)  
6 of section 5-196 of the general statutes, with a paid day off from work  
7 each November eleventh for the purpose of allowing such employee to  
8 participate in Veterans' Day ceremonies or activities. For purposes of  
9 this section, "employer" means any person engaged in business who  
10 has employees, including the state and any political subdivision of the  
11 state, and "employee" means any person engaged in service to an  
12 employer in the business of the employer.

13 (b) It shall be a violation of subsection (a) of this section for any  
14 employer to discharge or cause to be discharged or in any other  
15 manner discriminate, against any employee because the employee has

16 exercised the rights afforded to the employee under subsection (a) of  
17 this section."