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Committee Bill No. 5055

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Introduced by:

(VA)

**AN ACT CONCERNING AWARDS OF SERVICE RIBBONS AND
MEDALS TO VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) The Commissioner of
2 Veterans' Affairs shall award a ribbon and medal to each veteran who
3 served in time of war, as defined in subsection (a) of section 27-103 of
4 the general statutes, and who either (1) was a resident of this state at
5 the time he or she was called to active duty for such service, or (2) is
6 domiciled in this state on the date of such award. The commissioner
7 shall adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54 of the general
8 statutes, setting forth the process for designing the ribbon and medal,
9 identifying veterans who are eligible for the ribbon and medal under
10 this section and establishing a method for distributing the ribbon and
11 medal to each eligible veteran.

12 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2005*) The sum of three hundred fifty
13 thousand dollars is appropriated to the Department of Veterans'
14 Affairs, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006,
15 for the purposes set forth in section 1 of this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To honor Connecticut veterans who served their country in time of war by the award of appropriate service ribbons and medals.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

Co-Sponsors: REP. BERGER, 73rd Dist.

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