



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5898

LCO No. 1397

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT CONCERNING VESTING SERVICE FOR CERTAIN
VETERANS UNDER THE STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ACT.**

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

- 1 That the State Employees Retirement Act be amended to provide
- 2 that for the purpose of vesting under the act, credited service shall
- 3 include, in addition to any period of service in the armed forces of the
- 4 United States, a period of scheduled but unserved time of military
- 5 service beyond such veteran's actual service tour of duty date, when
- 6 the reduction in the amount of actual service was the result of such
- 7 veteran voluntarily serving in a hostile war theater beyond the
- 8 required time in hostile war service, provided such credit shall not
- 9 exceed one year.

Statement of Purpose:

To prevent the penalization of veterans who volunteered to extend their wartime service in exchange for a reduction in their scheduled discharged date by including the reduced, unserved time in the computation of the veterans' credited service for purposes of the State Employees Retirement Act.