General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 6008

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LCO No. **1674**

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Veterans Affairs

Introduced by:
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AN ACT ENSURING THE HEALTH OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES RETURNING FROM SERVICE IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM AND OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM.

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

That chapter 505a of the general statutes be amended to require that any resident of Connecticut who is a member of the armed forces of any state or of any reserve component of the armed forces of the United States and who has been called to active service in the armed forces of the United States for Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom be independently screened for exposure to depleted uranium upon returning to the state.

Statement of Purpose:
To safeguard the health of members of the armed forces returning to the state from service in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.