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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5890

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITIONS OF "VETERAN" AND
"SERVICE IN TIME OF WAR"."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 27-103 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
5 *passage*):

6 (a) As used in the general statutes, except chapter 504, and except as
7 otherwise provided: (1) "Armed forces" means the United States Army,
8 Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Air Force and any reserve
9 component thereof, and includes the Connecticut National Guard; (2)
10 "veteran" means any person honorably discharged from, or released
11 under honorable conditions from active service in, the armed forces;
12 (3) "service in time of war" means service of ninety or more
13 consecutive days during a period of war, except, if the period of war [,

14 campaign or other operation] lasts or lasted [less] fewer than ninety
 15 days, "service in time of war" means service for the entire [duration of
 16 the] period of war, [campaign or other operation,] unless separated
 17 from service earlier because of a service-connected disability rated by
 18 the Veterans' Administration; [during a] and (4) "period of war"
 19 means period of war, as defined in 38 USC 101, as amended, except
 20 that [the] "Vietnam Era" means the period beginning on February 28,
 21 1961, and ending on July 1, 1975, in all cases; and "period of war" [shall
 22 include] includes service while engaged in combat or a combat support
 23 role in the Berlin Airlift, June 26, 1948, to September 30, 1949; the Berlin
 24 Crisis, November 10, 1958, to May 30, 1963; Lebanon, July 1, 1958, to
 25 November 1, 1958, or September 29, 1982, to March 30, 1984; Grenada,
 26 October 25, 1983, to December 15, 1983; Operation Earnest Will,
 27 involving the escort of Kuwaiti oil tankers flying the United States flag
 28 in the Persian Gulf, February 1, 1987, to July 23, 1987; and Panama,
 29 December 20, 1989, to January 31, 1990, and [shall include] includes
 30 service during such periods with the armed forces of any government
 31 associated with the United States."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	27-103(a)