



General Assembly

January Session, 2005

**Amendment**

LCO No. 6183

\*HB0600806183HDO\*

Offered by:  
REP. MICHELE, 77<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: House Bill No. 6008

File No. 431

Cal. No. 317

**"AN ACT CONCERNING EXPOSURE TO DEPLETED URANIUM BY MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES."**

- 
- 1       Strike lines 2 to 5, inclusive, in their entirety
- 2       In line 6, strike "(2)" and insert "(1)" in lieu thereof, and after  
3       "member" insert "of the Connecticut National Guard"
- 4       In line 10, strike "(3)" and insert "(2)" in lieu thereof
- 5       After line 11, insert the following: "(3) "Military physician" includes  
6       a physician who is under contract with the United States Department  
7       of Defense to provide physician services to members of the armed  
8       forces;"
- 9       Strike lines 14 to 26, inclusive, and insert the following in lieu  
10      thereof:
- 11      "(b) On and after October 1, 2006, any eligible member or veteran  
12      who returns or returned to this state after service in an area designated  
13      as a combat zone by the President of the United States and who (1) has

14 been assigned a risk level I, II or III for depleted uranium exposure by  
15 his or her branch of service, (2) is referred by a military physician, or  
16 (3) has reason to believe that he or she was exposed to depleted  
17 uranium during such service, shall have the right to a best practice  
18 health screening test for exposure to depleted uranium using a  
19 bioassay procedure involving sensitive methods capable of detecting  
20 depleted uranium at low levels and the use of equipment with the  
21 capacity to discriminate between different radioisotopes in naturally  
22 occurring levels of uranium and the characteristic ratio and marker for  
23 depleted uranium. The Adjutant General shall seek, and may accept,  
24 contributions, federal funds or other funding from any public or  
25 private source to pay for the tests required by this section, except that  
26 no state funds shall be used to pay for such tests."

27 In line 32, strike "armed forces" and insert "Connecticut National  
28 Guard" in lieu thereof