



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5225

LCO No. 1245

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Introduced by:
(VA)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE CELEBRATION OF VETERANS' DAY.

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2006*) Any employee who is a
2 veteran, as defined in section 27-103 of the general statutes, may take
3 an unpaid holiday from the veteran's place of employment for the
4 purpose of attending Veterans' Day ceremonies on the eleventh day of
5 November. Such unpaid holiday shall not affect the employee's
6 accrued vacation, personal or sick leave or eligibility for retirement
7 benefits and the employer shall not subject such employee to any other
8 penalty.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To allow veterans time away from work to observe Veterans' Day without penalty.