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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 169

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"AN ACT CONCERNING DISABLED VETERANS' PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 27-103 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

5 (a) As used in the general statutes, except chapter 504, and except as
6 otherwise provided: (1) "Armed forces" means the United States Army,
7 Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Air Force and any reserve
8 component thereof, including the Connecticut National Guard
9 performing duty as provided in Title 32 of the United States Code; (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 days
13 except, if the period of war [, campaign or other operation] lasted less
14 than ninety days, "service in time of war" means service for the entire
15 [duration of the] period of war, [campaign or other operation,] unless
16 separated from service earlier because of a service-connected disability
17 rated by the Veterans' Administration, during a period of war; and (4)
18 "period of war" [,] has the same meaning as [defined] provided in 38
19 USC 101, as amended, except that the "Vietnam Era" means the period
20 beginning on February 28, 1961, and ending on July 1, 1975, in all
21 cases; and "period of war" shall include service while engaged in
22 combat or a combat support role in Lebanon, July 1, 1958, to
23 November 1, 1958, or September 29, 1982, to March 30, 1984; Grenada,
24 October 25, 1983, to December 15, 1983; Operation Earnest Will,
25 involving the escort of Kuwaiti oil tankers flying the United States flag
26 in the Persian Gulf, February 1, 1987, to July 23, 1987; and Panama,
27 December 20, 1989, to January 31, 1990, and shall include service
28 during such periods with the armed forces of any government
29 associated with the United States.

30 (b) As used in this part, "home" means the Veterans' Home
31 maintained by the state; "hospital" means any incorporated hospital or
32 tuberculosis sanatorium in the state and any state chronic disease
33 hospital, mental hospital or training school for the mentally retarded,
34 "veteran" means any veteran who served in time of war, as defined
35 [by] in subsection (a) of this section, and who is a resident of this state,
36 provided, if he was not a resident or resident alien of this state at the
37 time of enlistment or induction into the armed forces, he shall have
38 resided continuously in this state for at least two years; "eligible
39 dependent" means any parent, wife or husband, or child of a veteran
40 who has no adequate means of support; and "eligible family member"
41 means any parent, brother or sister, wife or husband, or child or
42 children under eighteen years of age, of any veteran whose
43 cooperation in the program is integral to the treatment of the veteran.

44 Sec. 502. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2006*) (a) Not later than July 15,

45 2007, and annually thereafter, each state agency or municipality that
46 provides benefits to veterans, as defined in section 27-103 of the
47 general statutes, as amended by this act, shall submit a report to the
48 Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs that includes a description of each
49 type of benefit provided to veterans, the value of such benefit and the
50 number of veterans to whom such benefit was provided, for the
51 twelve-month period ending on June thirtieth of the same year. The
52 commissioner shall compile the data in such report.

53 (b) Not later than August 1, 2007, and annually thereafter, the
54 Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs shall submit a report of the data
55 compiled pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, for the twelve-
56 month period ending on June thirtieth of the same year, to the Military
57 Department and the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
58 having cognizance of matters relating to public safety, in accordance
59 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. Such report
60 shall specify the total number of veterans receiving benefits and the
61 value of such benefits by category of benefit and in total for such
62 period."