



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6949

January Session, 2007

* _____HB06949APP____041907_____*

AN ACT CONCERNING A SERVICE BONUS FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE CONNECTICUT NATIONAL GUARD ON ACTIVE SERVICE WITH THE ARMED FORCES.

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

1 Section 1. Section 27-61a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

3 (a) As used in this section, "eligible member or veteran" means a
4 member or former member of the Connecticut National Guard who (1)
5 is or was called to active service on or after September 11, 2001, (2) is or
6 was in such active service for at least ninety consecutive days, [(3)
7 during such active service, is or was deployed to an area designated as
8 a combat zone by the President of the United States, and (4)] and (3) if
9 discharged, is or was honorably discharged or discharged for injuries
10 sustained in the line of duty.

11 (b) (1) On and after July 1, 2005, the Adjutant General shall pay each
12 eligible member or veteran the amount of fifty dollars for each month
13 or major part thereof of active service by such eligible member or
14 veteran on or after September 11, 2001. [The] On and before June 30,
15 2007, the maximum payment to any eligible member or veteran shall
16 not exceed five hundred dollars. [No payment shall be made to any
17 eligible member or veteran who makes application for such payment
18 later than three years after the date of the cessation of such operations

