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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF CREDIT FOR
MILITARY SERVICE IN THE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES'
RETIREMENT ACT."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. 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4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*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
7 as otherwise provided: (1) "Armed forces" means the United States
8 Army, United States Cadet Nurse Corps, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast
9 Guard and Air Force and any reserve component thereof, including
10 the Connecticut National Guard performing duty as provided in Title
11 32 of the United States Code; (2) "veteran" means any person
12 honorably discharged from, or released under honorable conditions

13 from active service in, the armed forces; (3) "service in time of war"
14 means service of ninety or more days except, if the period of war lasted
15 less than ninety days, "service in time of war" means service for the
16 entire period of war, unless separated from service earlier because of a
17 service-connected disability rated by the Veterans' Administration,
18 during a period of war; and (4) "period of war" has the same meaning
19 as provided in 38 USC 101, as amended, except that the "Vietnam Era"
20 means the period beginning on February 28, 1961, and ending on July
21 1, 1975, in all cases; and "period of war" shall include service while
22 engaged in combat or a combat support role in Lebanon, July 1, 1958,
23 to November 1, 1958, or September 29, 1982, to March 30, 1984;
24 Grenada, October 25, 1983, to December 15, 1983; Operation Earnest
25 Will, involving the escort of Kuwaiti oil tankers flying the United
26 States flag in the Persian Gulf, February 1, 1987, to July 23, 1987; and
27 Panama, December 20, 1989, to January 31, 1990, and shall include
28 service during such periods with the armed forces of any government
29 associated with the United States.