General Assembly **Substitute Bill No. 6612**

January Session, 2009 *____HB06612PS___031209___*

AN ACT CONCERNING TRAINING FOR SERVICE OFFICERS IN THE VETERANS' ADVOCACY AND ASSISTANCE UNIT.

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

Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs, within available appropriations, shall conduct a study of the training of service officers in the Veterans' Advocacy and Assistance Unit. The study shall include, but not be limited to, an evaluation of the effectiveness of existing training programs and suggestions for improving such programs. On or before January 1, 2010, the commissioner shall submit a report on the findings of the study, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the select committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to veterans' affairs.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	*from passage*	New section

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