



House of Representatives

File No. 630

General Assembly

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Substitute House Bill No. 5352
As Amended by House Amendment
Schedule "A"

Approved by the Legislative Commissioner
April 23, 2010

**AN ACT PROCLAIMING MARCH THIRTIETH TO BE WELCOME
HOME VIETNAM VETERANS DAY.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-29a of the 2010 supplement to
2 the general statutes is amended by adding subdivision (61) as follows
3 (*Effective from passage*):

4 (NEW) (61) The Governor shall proclaim March thirtieth of each
5 year to be Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day, to commemorate
6 and honor the return home of the members of the armed forces who
7 served in Vietnam. Suitable exercises shall be held in the State Capitol
8 and elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of the
9 day.

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

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	10-29a(a)
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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which requires the Governor to proclaim March 30th of each year to be Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day, does not result in a fiscal impact.

House "A" removes reference to the designation of "Taps" as the state song of remembrance, which also results in no fiscal impact.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

sHB 5352 (as amended by House "A")*

AN ACT PROCLAIMING MARCH THIRTIETH TO BE WELCOME HOME VIETNAM VETERANS DAY AND MAKING "TAPS" THE STATE SONG OF REMEMBRANCE.

SUMMARY:

This bill requires the governor to proclaim March 30 annually as Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans' Day to commemorate and honor Vietnam veterans' return home. It requires suitable exercises to be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the governor designates.

*House Amendment "A" eliminates the original bill's designation of "Taps," composed by Daniel Butterfield, as the state song of remembrance.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference
Yea 9 Nay 0 (03/02/2010)

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable
Yea 14 Nay 0 (03/24/2010)