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"AN ACT CONCERNING STATE MILITARY SERVICE."

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

3 "Sec. 501. Section 27-53 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

5 (a) When a member of the armed forces of the state or the
6 Governor's military staff, whose service has been honorable, has
7 served ten years, he or she may, if he or she makes a timely application
8 to the Adjutant General through the chain of command prior to such
9 member's retirement date, be retired from active service and placed
10 upon the retired list. Such retirement shall be in the highest grade in
11 which he or she has served. When such service equals or exceeds
12 twenty years, he or she may, upon his or her application to the
13 Adjutant General, through the chain of command prior to such
14 member's retirement date, be commissioned at or promoted to the next
15 higher grade than the highest grade at which he or she may have held

16 at any time, either in the armed forces of the state or the Governor's
17 military staff or the armed forces of the United States, which higher
18 grade shall not be above the grade of a brigadier general or sergeant
19 major, and shall thereafter be placed upon the retired list with such
20 grade. Members may only receive the retirement promotion provided
21 under this section one time. In determining such term of service of
22 twenty years, there may be added to any term of not less than ten
23 years' service in the armed forces of the state or the Governor's military
24 staff the term of service with the armed forces of the United States,
25 either active, inactive or reserve. Retirement shall be obligatory for all
26 members reaching the age of sixty-four years or as required for
27 members of the National Guard and naval militia by laws and
28 regulations pertaining thereto.

29 (b) A retired member of the armed forces of the state or the
30 Governor's military staff, whose service was honorable, who served
31 thirty or more years and who did not apply for a retirement promotion
32 prior to retirement, may apply directly to the Adjutant General to be
33 commissioned at or promoted to the next higher grade than the
34 highest grade at which he or she may have held at any time, either in
35 the armed forces of the state or the Governor's military staff or the
36 armed forces of the United States, which higher grade shall not be
37 above the grade of a brigadier general or sergeant major.

38 (c) A retired member of the armed forces of the United States (1)
39 who previously served for at least twenty years in the armed forces of
40 the state or the Governor's military staff, (2) who did not apply for
41 retirement from the armed forces of the state or the Governor's
42 military staff prior to serving in the armed forces of the United States,
43 and (3) whose service in the armed forces of the state or the Governor's
44 military staff and in the armed forces of the United States was
45 honorable, may apply directly to the Adjutant General to be
46 commissioned at or promoted to the next higher grade than the
47 highest grade at which he or she may have held at any time, either in
48 the armed forces of the state or the Governor's military staff or the

49 armed forces of the United States, which higher grade shall not be
50 above the grade of brigadier general or sergeant major.

51 (d) For purposes of this section, "armed forces of the United States"
52 has the same meaning as "armed forces", as defined in section 27-103."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	27-53