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"AN ACT CONCERNING VETERANS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Adjutant General and
4 two officers of field grade or above, appointed by the Adjutant
5 General, shall constitute a board of officers to receive
6 recommendations, through military channels, for the award of the
7 medal of achievement to any member of the Connecticut National
8 Guard who has distinguished himself or herself through outstanding
9 achievement or meritorious service during the performance of any
10 state military service, including military service described in section
11 27-61 of the general statutes and military service performed pursuant
12 to chapter 518 of the general statutes. A bronze oak leaf cluster shall be
13 issued in lieu of succeeding awards and a silver oak leaf cluster shall
14 be worn in lieu of five bronze oak leaf clusters.

15 Sec. 2. Section 27-73a of the general statutes is repealed and the
 16 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

17 The Adjutant General, at his or her discretion, may issue an
 18 appropriate service ribbon to all members of the armed forces of the
 19 state ordered to active duty in time of emergency [in accordance with
 20 section 27-14] for upholding the law and preserving order, [or]
 21 protecting lives and property, [or] assisting civil authorities, [or the]
 22 providing aid and relief [of] to civilians in disaster or similar service
 23 ordered by the Governor. A bronze oak leaf cluster shall be issued in
 24 lieu of succeeding awards and a silver oak leaf cluster [may] shall be
 25 worn in lieu of [three] five bronze oak leaf clusters. [This section shall
 26 apply to service rendered on or after August 19, 1955.]

27 Sec. 3. Section 27-73b of the general statutes is repealed and the
 28 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

29 The Adjutant General shall issue an appropriate service ribbon to all
 30 members of the unit declared to be the outstanding company-size unit
 31 in the Connecticut National Guard in accordance with National Guard
 32 regulations, provided such members participated in at least fifty per
 33 cent of the unit's training activities during the period covered by the
 34 award. A bronze oak leaf cluster shall be issued in lieu of succeeding
 35 awards and a silver oak leaf cluster [may] shall be worn in lieu of
 36 [three] five bronze oak leaf clusters. [These awards shall be made
 37 retroactive to 1947.]"

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	27-73a
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	27-73b