



House of Representatives

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House Bill No. 5110

House of Representatives, March 19, 2015

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs reported through REP. HENNESSY of the 127th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING A VETERANS' DAY OBSERVANCE AT THE ROCKY HILL VETERANS' HOME.

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

1 Section 1. Section 27-106 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) The commissioner shall adopt and enforce such rules as may be
4 necessary to ensure order, enforce discipline and preserve the health
5 and ensure the comfort of the patients in the Veterans' Home, and shall
6 discipline or dismiss any officer or patient of the home who disobeys
7 or infringes upon such rules. The commissioner shall appoint, subject
8 to the provisions of chapter 67, such officers and employees as are
9 necessary for the administration of the affairs of the home, shall
10 prescribe the relative rank, if any, of such officers and employees, and
11 shall commission each such officer, who shall wear such uniform, if
12 any, as is prescribed by the commissioner.

13 (b) The chief fiscal officer shall submit an itemized list of

14 expenditures made from the institutional general welfare fund to the
 15 commissioner at intervals not greater than two months. Such list shall
 16 include all such expenditures made during the two-month period
 17 preceding its submission. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4-
 18 56, the commissioner shall prescribe procedures to limit and specify
 19 the uses for which expenditures may be made from the institutional
 20 general welfare fund so that only expenditures which, in the opinion of
 21 the commissioner and the board of trustees for the department
 22 appointed pursuant to section 27-102n, directly benefit veterans or the
 23 Veterans' Home are permitted.

24 (c) In addition to the estimate of expenditure requirements required
 25 under section 4-77, the commissioner shall submit an accounting of all
 26 planned expenditures for the next fiscal year from the institutional
 27 general welfare fund to the joint standing committee of the General
 28 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and
 29 the budgets of state agencies at the time such estimate is submitted.

30 (d) The Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs shall hold suitable
 31 exercises in the Veterans' Home annually on November eleventh
 32 recognizing resident veterans for their military service.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	27-106

VA *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill results in no fiscal impact to the Department of Veterans Affairs as the agency already holds Veterans' Day exercises and lunch in the Veterans' home on November 11.

The Out Years**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None*Sources: Department of Veterans Affairs*

OLR Bill Analysis

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AN ACT CONCERNING A VETERANS' DAY OBSERVANCE AT THE ROCKY HILL VETERANS' HOME.

SUMMARY:

This bill requires the veterans' affairs commissioner to annually hold suitable exercises in the Veterans' Home on November 11 (Veterans' Day) to recognize the residents for their military service.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Veterans' Affairs Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 14 Nay 0 (03/05/2015)