



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 800

LCO No. 3523



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by:
(VA)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MEDAL OF MERIT FOR CIVILIANS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2019*) The Adjutant General and
2 two officers of field grade or above, appointed by the Adjutant
3 General, shall constitute a board of officers to receive
4 recommendations through military or civilian channels for the award
5 of the civilian medal of merit to any person, except civilian employees
6 of the armed forces, military personnel of the armed forces or
7 contractors of the armed forces, who has distinguished himself or
8 herself by exceptionally meritorious conduct that contributes
9 significantly to the accomplishment of the armed forces' mission, and
10 to make such awards as the board finds suitable.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To establish a medal of merit for civilians.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]