

Veterans' Affairs Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HB-7063

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING LEASING OF MILITARY DEPARTMENT FACILITIES.

Vote Date: 2/19/2019

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 2/14/2019

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Veterans' Affairs Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

By granting the Adjutant General the authority to lease military facilities to members of the state armed forces for ceremonies to recognize significant military career events, such as promotions of retirements, this bill aims to enhance recruitment and retention of members of Connecticut's armed forces, as well as put them on more equal footing with their active duty counterparts who are already afforded similar opportunities.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

[Francis J. Evon, Jr., The Adjutant General, Military Department, State of Connecticut:](#) Major General Evon, Jr. testified that the privileges authorized by this bill are in keeping with those already available to active duty military personnel, and that the nominal benefits offered by the bill would strengthen both recruitment and retention for Connecticut's armed forces.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

None expressed for H.B. No. 7063

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None expressed for H.B. No. 7063

Reported by: Benjamin S. Watson, Asst. Clerk **Date:** February 22, 2019

