

## AN ACT

1 Amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, providing for  
3 character of discharge.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Title 51 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 104. Character of discharge.

9 (a) General rule.--Whenever a particular character of  
10 discharge is a prerequisite to eligibility for receiving a  
11 benefit provided for in this title, an individual must have  
12 received a discharge from service under conditions other than  
13 dishonorable. Recipients of a discharge under conditions other  
14 than dishonorable include the following:

15 (1) A recipient of an honorable discharge.

16 (2) A recipient of a general, under honorable  
17 conditions, discharge.

18 (3) A recipient of a discharge under other than

1 honorable conditions for which the recipient has been  
2 determined to be eligible for benefits afforded by the United  
3 States Department of Veterans Affairs.

4 (b) Exclusions.--A recipient of a discharge under conditions  
5 other than dishonorable does not include a recipient of a  
6 dishonorable, bad conduct or undesirable discharge, or an  
7 uncharacterized discharge such as an entry-level separation.

8 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.