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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS, SEPTEMBER 26, 2000

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, authorizing school districts to
3 establish programs for awarding high school diplomas to
4 certain military veterans.

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

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

9 § 4109. Operation recognition.

10 A school district shall have the power and may establish a
11 program to be known as "Operation Recognition" which provides
12 for granting a high school diploma to any honorably discharged
13 veteran who served in the United States military in World War II

1 between September 16, 1940, and December 31, 1946, who attended
2 high school between 1937 and 1946 and who would have been a
3 member of a graduation class during the years 1941 through 1950
4 but did not graduate from high school due to entering military
5 service. A school district may establish an application and
6 requirements to apply for awarding of a diploma in accordance
7 with this section. A school district may award a diploma
8 posthumously to an eligible veteran.

9 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.