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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS, JANUARY 14, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in professional and occupational
3 licenses, further providing for definitions and for retention
4 and certification.

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

7 Section 1. Section 7501 of Title 51 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 7501. [Definition] Definitions.

10 [As used in this chapter, the word "person" means any] The
11 following words and phrases when used in this chapter shall have
12 the meanings given to them in this section unless the context
13 clearly indicates otherwise:

14 "Person." An individual, whether male or female, who may,
15 have been, is now or may hereafter become engaged in the service
16 of the United States of America or its allies as a member of the

1 armed forces, or of the merchant marine thereof, or of any
2 auxiliary thereof subject to military discipline.

3 "Veteran." An individual who served on active duty in the
4 armed forces and who has been discharged or released from the
5 service under conditions other than dishonorable.

6 Section 2. Section 7502 of Title 51 is amended by adding a
7 subsection to read:

8 § 7502. Retention of licenses and certifications of persons
9 entering military service.

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11 (c) Exemptions.--A veteran's military service, education,
12 training and service experience shall be taken into
13 consideration by the entities listed in subsection (a) to
14 determine whether a licensing or certification requirement has
15 been met by or can otherwise be waived by reason of that
16 military service, education, training or experience. The veteran
17 shall only be required to meet a licensing or certification
18 requirement which has not been met by or waived under this
19 subsection.

20 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.