



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 914

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING HMONG LAOTIAN SPECIAL GUERRILLA  
UNITS WHICH SERVED IN THE KINGDOM OF LAOS."**

1 Strike section 5 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu  
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 5. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2021*) Notwithstanding the  
4 provisions of section 27-73e of the general statutes, the Commissioner of  
5 Veterans Affairs, in consultation with the Adjutant General, shall award  
6 a ribbon and medal as described in said section to each member who is  
7 a resident of this state and who provides to the Department of Veterans  
8 Affairs (1) an affidavit stating (A) when such person served, (B) where  
9 such person served, (C) the unit in which such person served, and (D)  
10 the capacity in which such person served; (2) any available  
11 corroborating witness affidavits; (3) any available official  
12 documentation of service; and (4) any other documents supporting such  
13 person's affidavit. As used in this section, "member" means a person  
14 who served in the Hmong Laotian special guerilla units, which units

15 served in the United States secret war in the Kingdom of Laos during  
16 the Vietnam War."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	New section