

Veterans' Affairs Committee

JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HB-5367

AN ACT CONCERNING SPECIAL REGISTRATION MARKER PLATES FOR
MOTOR VEHICLES OF CERTAIN VETERANS AND MEMBERS OF THE

Title: ARMED FORCES.

Vote Date: 3/15/2022

Vote Action: Joint Favorable Substitute

PH Date: 3/8/2022

File No.: 170

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Veterans' Affairs Committee
Rep. Gary A. Turco, 27th Dist.
Rep. Bill Buckbee, 67th Dist.

REASONS FOR BILL:

This bill would allow the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to issue special registration marker plates indicating military service during a period of war or in a designated combat zone by the President of the United States during Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom from any veteran or member of the Armed Forces who received a campaign medal.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None Expressed

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

[Commissioner Thomas J. Saadi](#), Department of Veterans Affairs State of Connecticut
"While the Department of Defense, the Federal VA and the State Department of Veteran Affairs all recognize the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, those conflicts are not specified in the referenced state and federal statutes. This bill would codify reference to those conflicts. I recommend adding these conflicts to the existing list of "period of war" set forth in C.G.S. Section 27-103(a) rather than adding them to the motor vehicle Title 14 statutes."

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

[David Godbout](#) objects to all bills wherein public testimony is being taken

Reported by: Snukis, Jay

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