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Introducer(s):

Veterans' and Military Affairs Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING TROOPS-TO-TRADES INITIATIVES.

Statement of Purpose: To support veterans and members of the armed forces in the transition from military life to the civilian workforce through information sharing of available resources relating to educational and employment opportunities.

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