

HB 1115 - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL **1115**

AN ACT adding a definition of citizen of New Hampshire and expanding the number of persons eligible for the New Hampshire medal of honor.

SPONSORS: Rep. McFarlane, Graf. 18; Rep. See, Merr. 26; Rep. Popovici-Muller, Rock. 17; Rep. Pauer, Hills. 36; Rep. Morton, Hills. 39; Rep. Mazur, Hills. 44; Rep. Sabourin dit Choiniere, Rock. 30; Rep. Corcoran, Hills. 28

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill codifies a definition for "citizen of New Hampshire" to be applied throughout state statute and expands the number of persons eligible for the New Hampshire medal of honor.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

AN ACT adding a definition of citizen of New Hampshire and expanding the number of persons eligible for the New Hampshire medal of honor.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 New Section; Citizen of New Hampshire. Amend RSA 21 by inserting after section 6-a the
2 following new section:

3 21:6-b Citizen of New Hampshire. - "Citizen of New Hampshire", "citizen of this state", "state
4 citizen", and "New Hampshire citizen" shall mean a citizen of the United States of America who is
5 domiciled in New Hampshire.

6 2 Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services; New Hampshire Medal of Honor.
7 Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 110-B:81, I to read as follows:

8 I. There is established a New Hampshire medal of honor, which may be awarded on behalf
9 of the people of the state of New Hampshire to any New Hampshire citizen, ***or any person lawfully***
10 ***servng under federal or state authority in the armed forces of the United States or the New***
11 ***Hampshire national guard who was a legal resident of New Hampshire at the time of the***
12 ***qualifying service***, who has given his or her life while in military service to protect and preserve
13 the rights and freedoms of the people of New Hampshire on or after November 4, 1979, and while:

14 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2027.