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HOUSE BILL **1115**

AN ACT 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

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill expands the number of persons eligible that may be awarded the New Hampshire medal of honor.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six*

AN ACT 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 Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services; New Hampshire Medal of Honor.

2 Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 110-B:81, I to read as follows:

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

9           2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2027.