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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

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill expands the number of persons eligible that may be awarded 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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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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:

1 214:1 Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services; New Hampshire Medal of Honor. Amend
2 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 of the
4 people of the state of New Hampshire to any New Hampshire citizen, ***or any person lawfully serving under***
5 ***federal or state authority in the armed forces of the United States or the New Hampshire national guard***
6 ***who was a legal resident of New Hampshire at the time of the qualifying service***, who has given his or her
7 life while in military service to protect and preserve the rights and freedoms of the people of New
8 Hampshire on or after November 4, 1979, and while:

214:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2027.

Approved: July 02, 2026
Effective Date: January 01, 2027