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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 struckthrough.]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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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 ***serving 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.