

General Assembly

February Session, 2022

Raised Bill No. 5370

LCO No. **2462**

Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by: (VA)

AN ACT INCREASING THE COMPENSATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN MILITARY FUNERAL HONOR GUARD DETAILS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Section 27-76 of the general statutes is repealed and the
following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

3 When requested by the commander of any accredited veteran 4 organization or by friends or relatives of any deceased person who has 5 served in any of the armed forces of the United States during time of 6 war, as defined in section 27-103, or who has served in the National 7 Guard for more than twenty years or who has died while a member of 8 the National Guard, the Adjutant General shall order an honor guard 9 detail from the National Guard, the naval militia, the State Guard or the 10 organized militia to attend the funeral, except that if an honor guard 11 detail from such guard or militia is unavailable or committed elsewhere, 12 the Adjutant General shall request an honor guard detail from a bona 13 fide Connecticut state veterans' organization, provided such detail shall 14 comply with the rules and procedures set forth in Connecticut National 15 Guard regulation 37-106. Such detail shall consist of not more than five

- 16 members plus one bugler. The members thereof shall be compensated
- 17 at the rate of [fifty] <u>sixty</u> dollars per day. Such compensation shall be
- 18 paid from funds appropriated to the Adjutant General for the pay of the
- 19 National Guard and from federal funds received for that purpose.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2022	27-76
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