



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5787**

LCO No. 2858



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AND MILITARY  
AFFAIRS

Introduced by:  
REP. FISHBEIN, 90th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT FOR VETERANS WHO  
JOIN A CHAPTER OF THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE  
HEART AND RECEIVE A NUMBER PLATE RECOGNIZING THE  
MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART.**

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

- 1 That section 14-19a of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 Department of Veterans Affairs to reimburse a veteran or member of the
- 3 armed forces who is issued a number plate recognizing the Military
- 4 Order of the Purple Heart the cost such veteran or member paid to join
- 5 a chapter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To reimburse veterans and members of the armed forces who may  
obtain a number plate recognizing the Military Order of the Purple  
Heart the cost to join a chapter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart  
and recognize the sacrifice of such veterans and members.