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**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
98TH LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2016**

Introduced by Reps. Theis, Barrett and Lucido

# ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 5342

AN ACT to amend 1974 PA 106, entitled "An act to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds of the state and to pledge the full faith and credit of the state for the payment of principal and interest thereon for a service bonus for certain veterans; to provide for other matters relating to the bonds and the use of the proceeds of sale of the bonds; and to provide for the submission of the question of the issuance of the bonds to the electors of the state," by amending section 1 (MCL 35.1001).

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

Sec. 1. When used in this act:

(a) "Period of service" means that period of time between 12:01 a.m., January 1, 1961 and 12:01 a.m., September 1, 1973.

(b) "Veteran" means an individual who meets both of the following:

(i) Is a veteran as defined in section 1 of 1965 PA 190, MCL 35.61.

(ii) Has completed at least 190 days of honorable service or died during the period of service from service-connected causes in the military, naval, marine, or coast guard forces of the United States including the auxiliary branches thereof, was a resident of the state for at least 6 months before entering therein, and has not applied for and received similar benefits from another state. The 190 days required active duty does not include a period when assigned full-time by the armed forces to a civilian institution for a course substantially the same as a course offered to civilians; served as a cadet or midshipman at a service academy, or active duty for training in an enlistment in the Army or Air National Guard or as a reserve for service in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard Reserve.

(c) "Beneficiary" means in relation to a deceased veteran the surviving husband or wife, child or children, or the dependent surviving mother or father, in the order named which determination may be made by the probate court of the county of residence of the veteran at the time of death.

(d) "Honorable service" means that service as evidenced by:

(i) Honorable or general discharge, or separation under honorable conditions.

(ii) In the case of a serviceman who has not been discharged a certificate from the appropriate service authority that a serviceman did qualify under subparagraph (i) as if the veteran was being discharged or separated.

(e) "Combat veteran" means a veteran eligible to wear the Vietnam Service Medal or Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days after the date it is enacted into law.

Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Bill No. 5332 of the 98th Legislature is enacted into law.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.



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Clerk of the House of Representatives



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Secretary of the Senate

Approved .....

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Governor