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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1290

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 1290 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Statute on Statutes is amended by adding  
5 Section 1.44 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 70/1.44 new)

7 Sec. 1.44. Honorably discharged; veterans benefits. In  
8 determining the meaning of any statute or rule or  
9 interpretation by the various administrative agencies of this  
10 State, for purposes of determining eligibility for any  
11 veterans benefit available from the State, the words  
12 "honorable discharge" and "honorably discharged" include a  
13 discharge under other than honorable conditions or general  
14 discharge under honorable conditions due to a person's sexual  
15 orientation or gender identity but does not include a bad  
16 conduct discharge or a dishonorable discharge."