

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Military Code of Illinois is amended by  
5 changing Section 13.5 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1805/13.5)

7 Sec. 13.5. Illinois Patriot Law.

8 (a) Short title. This Section may be cited as the Illinois  
9 Patriot Law.

10 (b) The Department of Military Affairs shall establish by  
11 rule a recognition program to allow the Governor or the  
12 Adjutant General to recognize individuals or organizations who  
13 have contributed to the advancement of the Illinois National  
14 Guard. ~~Governor's Regiment. There is created within the~~  
15 ~~Department of Military Affairs an honorary regiment of Colonels~~  
16 ~~to be known as the Governor's Regiment. The Governor, from time~~  
17 ~~to time as necessary, may appoint individuals to the Regiment~~  
18 ~~with the honorary title of Colonel whose accomplishments,~~  
19 ~~achievements, or service have contributed to the fellowship and~~  
20 ~~goodwill of the State of Illinois.~~

21 (Source: P.A. 94-581, eff. 8-12-05.)

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.