

1 AN ACT concerning veterans.

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

4 Section 5. The Service Member's Employment Tenure Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 3 as follows:

6 (330 ILCS 60/3) (from Ch. 126 1/2, par. 31)

7 Sec. 3. Definitions. The term "persons in the military  
8 service", as used in this Act, shall include the following  
9 persons and no others: All members of the Army of the United  
10 States, the United States Navy, the Marine Corps, the Air  
11 Force, the Coast Guard and all members of the State Militia  
12 called into the service or training of the United States of  
13 America or of this State. The term "military service", as used  
14 in this Act, shall signify Federal service or active duty with  
15 any branch of service heretofore referred to as well as  
16 training or education under the supervision of the United  
17 States preliminary to induction into the military service. The  
18 term "military service" also includes any period of active duty  
19 with the State of Illinois pursuant to the orders of the  
20 President of the United States or the Governor. The term  
21 "military service" also includes any period of active duty by  
22 members of the National Guard who are called to active duty  
23 pursuant to an order of the Governor of this State or an order

1 of a governor of any other state as provided by law.

2 The foregoing definitions shall apply both to voluntary  
3 enlistment and to induction into service by draft or  
4 conscription.

5 The term "political subdivision", as used in this Act,  
6 means any unit of local government or school district.

7 (Source: P.A. 93-822, eff. 7-28-04.)

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
9 becoming law.