



House Bill No. 5493

Special Act No. 26-31

AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE STIPENDS FOR THE CONNECTICUT CIVIL AIR PATROL.

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

Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Comptroller shall study the feasibility and cost of establishing a program to provide stipends to members of the civil air patrol, as defined in section 28-17a of the general statutes, when such members are absent from work for the purpose of (1) responding as a member of the civil air patrol to an emergency declared by the Governor of this state or the President of the United States, (2) responding as a member of the civil air patrol to a request for assistance in an emergency, natural disaster or life-threatening event at the request of the United States Air Force or Coast Guard, the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, the Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security within the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, the state police or a local police department in this state, or (3) participating as a member of the civil air patrol in required emergency services training programs and exercises. Not later than January 1, 2027, the Comptroller shall submit a report on the results of such study, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor and public employees.

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Governor's Action:
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