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- 1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 854
- 2 AMENDMENT NO. ____. Amend House Bill 854, AS AMENDED, by
- 3 replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
- 4 following:
- 5 "Section 5. The Department of Veterans Affairs Act is
- 6 amended by changing Section 2.01 as follows:
- 7 (20 ILCS 2805/2.01) (from Ch. 126 1/2, par. 67.01)
- 8 Sec. 2.01. Any honorably discharged veteran or honorably
- 9 <u>discharged former member of the armed forces</u> is entitled to
- 10 admission to an Illinois Veterans Home, if the applicant:
- 11 (a) (1) Has served in the armed forces of the United
- 12 States at least 1 day in the Spanish American War, World War
- I, World War II, the Korean Conflict, the Viet Nam Campaign,
- or the Persian Gulf Conflict between the dates recognized by
- 15 the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs or between any other
- 16 present or future dates recognized by the U.S. Department of
- 17 Veterans Affairs as a war period, or has served in a hostile
- 18 fire environment and has been awarded a campaign or an
- 19 <u>expeditionary medal signifying his or her service</u>, for
- 20 purposes of eligibility for domiciliary or nursing home care;
- 21 or
- 22 (2) Has served on active duty in the armed forces for

- one year for purposes of eligibility for domiciliary care
- 2 only; and
- 3 (b) Has service accredited to the State of Illinois or
- 4 has been a resident of this State for one year immediately
- 5 preceding the date of application; and
- 6 (c) For admission to the Illinois Veterans Homes at Anna
- 7 and Quincy, is disabled by disease, wounds, or otherwise and
- 8 because of the disability is incapable of earning a living;
- 9 or
- 10 (d) For admission to the Illinois Veterans Homes at
- 11 LaSalle and Manteno and for admission to the John Joseph
- 12 Kelly Veteran's Home, is disabled by disease, wounds, or
- otherwise and, for purposes of eligibility for nursing home
- 14 care, requires nursing care because of the disability.
- 15 (Source: P.A. 91-634, eff. 8-19-99.)
- 16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect on
- 17 January 1, 2002.".