

HB450 ENROLLED



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4 RFD: Military and Veterans Affairs
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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5 Relating to military affairs and civil defense; to add
6 Section 31-1-9 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to create the Troy
7 Act; to provide that references in the code to the United
8 States Uniformed Services include the Public Health Service
9 Commissioned Corps and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric
10 Administration Commissioned Officer Corps; and to direct the
11 Code Commissioner to make these changes as appropriate in the
12 Code of Alabama 1975.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

14 Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as
15 the Troy Act.

16 Section 2. Section 31-1-9 is added to the Code of
17 Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

18 §31-1-9

19 (a) The United States has eight uniformed federal
20 services that commission officers under Title 10 of the United
21 States Code, consisting of the six Armed Forces of the United
22 States (United States Army, United States Navy, United States
23 Marine Corps, United States Air Force, United States Coast
24 Guard, and the United States Space Force) along with the
25 Public Health Service Commissioned Corps and the National
26 Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer
27 Corps.

28 (b) Officers of the Public Health Service Commissioned



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29 Corps and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
30 Commissioned Officer Corps have uniforms, service insignia,
31 and commissioning devices comparable to the United States
32 Armed Forces, may be militarized by the President, and can be
33 classified as prisoners of war if captured by a belligerent
34 entity. They are paid on the same scale as members of the
35 United States Armed Forces, with respective rank and
36 time-in-grade.

37 (c) All verbal and written collective references to the
38 United States Uniformed Services shall include the Public
39 Health Service Commissioned Corps and the National Oceanic and
40 Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps.

41 Section 3. The Code Commissioner shall change all
42 collective references to the United States Uniformed Services
43 to include the Public Health Service Commissioned Corps and
44 the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
45 Commissioned Officer Corps in Title 31, Code of Alabama 1975,
46 and elsewhere as found in the code. Code changes shall be made
47 at a time determined appropriate by the Code Commissioner.

48 Section 4. This act shall become effective on the first
49 day of the third month following its passage and approval by
50 the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 23-May-23.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate 06-Jun-23 Passed