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To: Veterans and Military
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SENATE BILL NO. 2698
(As Passed the Senate)

1 AN ACT TO CREATE A MISSISSIPPI VETERANS HONOR MEDAL PROGRAM
2 TO HONOR, RECOGNIZE AND THANK MISSISSIPPI VETERANS FOR THEIR
3 HONORABLE MILITARY SERVICE; TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE VETERANS
4 AFFAIRS BOARD MAY ADOPT ANY RULES AND REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO
5 ADMINISTER THIS ACT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

7 **SECTION 1.** There is hereby created a Mississippi Veterans
8 Honor Medal Program to be administered by the State Veterans
9 Affairs Board to honor, recognize and thank Mississippi veterans
10 for their honorable military service. The Mississippi Veterans
11 Honor Medal shall be available for Mississippi veterans who were
12 honorably discharged. The State Veterans Affairs Board shall
13 determine as expeditiously as possible the specific eligibility
14 requirements for the medal. Applications for the medal shall be
15 filed with the State Veterans Affairs Board on forms prescribed
16 and furnished by the board. The program shall be revenue neutral
17 with all costs to be paid by the sale of the medals at a price to
18 be determined by the board. The State Veterans Affairs Board may



19 adopt any rules and regulations necessary to administer the
20 provisions of this act.

21 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
22 and after its passage.

