

CHAPTER 127  
HB 1451 – FINAL VERSION

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HOUSE BILL            ***1451***

AN ACT                establishing a canine veterans day.

SPONSORS:            Rep. K. Rogers, Merr 28; Rep. Baldasaro, Rock 5; Rep. L. Ober, Hills 37;  
Rep. Theberge, Coos 3; Rep. LeBrun, Hills 32; Rep. M. Mann, Rock 32;  
Rep. Massimilla, Graf 1; Rep. Rollins, Sull 6

COMMITTEE:          State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs

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ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a canine veterans day.

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Explanation:          Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fourteen*

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*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1            127:1 New Section; Observances Proclaimed by the Governor; Canine Veterans Day. Amend  
2 RSA 4 by inserting after section 13-r the following new section:

3            4:13-s Canine Veterans Day. In recognition of the service given by the dogs who, night and day,  
4 serve the people of this country and the state, and inviting the governments, communities, and  
5 people of this state to observe such day with appropriate ceremonies and activities, the governor  
6 shall proclaim March 13th of each year as Canine Veterans Day in honor of the dogs who have bled,  
7 suffered, and died while serving in all of our wars and those still serving; as well as police canine  
8 units, customs canine units, border patrol canine units, secret service canine units, search and  
9 rescue canine units, airport police canine units, federal bureau of investigation canine units, and the  
10 local police and fire canine units who protect our neighborhoods should be honored accordingly.

11            127:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

12 Approved: June 16, 2014

13 Effective Date: August 15, 2014

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