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2	COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
3	FOR
4	н. в. 4350
5 6 7	(By Delegates Fleischauer, Ferro, Longstreth, Iaquinta, Barill, Paxton, Rowan, Eldridge, L. Phillips, Reynolds and Jones)
8	[Passed February 26, 2014; in effect ninety days from passage.]
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10	AN ACT to amend of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by
11	adding thereto a new section, designated \$15-1G-10, relating
12	to providing for the awarding of a West Virginia veterans
13	service decoration, and a West Virginia Service Cross and
14	ribbon to certain qualifying West Virginia veterans; and
15	providing rulemaking authority.
16	Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:
17	That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended
18	by adding thereto a new section, designated $\$15-1G-10$ , to read as
19	follows:
20	ARTICLE 1G. SERVICE MEDALS.
21	§15-1G-10. West Virginia veterans service decoration; West
22	Virginia Service Cross.
23	(a) In addition to any other medals or awards authorized under
24	the provisions of this article, the following medals are

authorized:

1 (1) A West Virginia veterans service decoration may be awarded 2 to any resident of West Virginia who served in any of the five 3 federally recognized military services for a period at a time 4 during which there was armed conflict.

- (2) A West Virginia Service Cross and ribbon bar, along with a certificate signed by the Governor and State Adjutant General, may be awarded to any veteran who meets the criteria set forth in subdivision (1) of this subsection, and who also was awarded a federal achievement medal, commendation medal, meritorious service medal or a medal for valor by one of the five federally recognized military services.
- (b) West Virginia National Guard members may also be authorized to receive and wear the medals and ribbons authorized under the provisions of this section in an order of precedence determined by the Adjutant General.
- (c) The Adjutant General may propose rules pursuant to article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of this code to implement the provisions of this section.