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By Representatives Jones, R. King, Edmondson, Jacobsen, Dellwo, Ferguson, Kremen, Zellinsky, Basich, Paris, Chandler and Anderson.

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1 AN ACT Relating to merchant marine veterans; and amending RCW  
2 41.04.005.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.04.005 and 1984 c 36 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 As used in RCW 41.04.005, 41.04.010, 41.16.220, and 41.20.050  
7 "veteran" includes every person, who at the time he or she seeks the  
8 benefits of RCW 28B.40.361, 41.04.005, 41.04.010, 41.16.220, 41.20.050,  
9 41.40.170, 73.04.110, or 73.08.080 has received an honorable discharge  
10 or received a discharge for physical reasons with an honorable record  
11 and: (1) Has served in any branch of the armed forces or the merchant  
12 marine of the United States between World War I and World War II or  
13 during any period of war; or (2) has served in any branch of the armed  
14 forces of the United States and has received the armed forces

1 expeditionary medal, or Marine Corps and Navy expeditionary medal, for  
2 opposed action on foreign soil. A "period of war" includes World War  
3 I, World War II, the Korean conflict, the Vietnam era, and the period  
4 beginning on the date of any future declaration of war by the congress  
5 and ending on the date prescribed by presidential proclamation or  
6 concurrent resolution of the congress. The "Vietnam era" means the  
7 period beginning August 5, 1964, and ending on May 7, 1975.