



General Assembly

**Amendment**

February Session, 2026

LCO No. 5406



Offered by:

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To: House Bill No. 5295

File No. 138

Cal. No. 118

**"AN ACT NAMING THE CONNECTICUT NATIONAL GUARD  
READINESS CENTER IN THE TOWN OF PUTNAM."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2026*) The state military  
4 readiness center in Putnam shall be named the John N. Dempsey  
5 Putnam National Guard Readiness Center in honor of John N.  
6 Dempsey, who served as mayor of and state representative for the town  
7 of Putnam and as the eighty-first governor and captain-general of  
8 Connecticut.

9 Sec. 2. Section 17 of substitute house bill 5406 of the current session,  
10 as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed. (*Effective*  
11 *July 1, 2026*)"

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	Repealer section