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## **EXPLANATION OF CHANGES**

"Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 9, by the Senate Finance Committee (CSSB9(FIN)) – 'An Act relating to military facility zones; and providing for an effective date.'"

1. On February 2, 2017 the Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee accepted an amendment brought to Senator Coghill by the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs (DMVA). The amendment received no objection.

The amendment is as follows:

On page 2, following line 25:

Clarifies that the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs will not be held liable for civil damages, based on inaccurate or incomplete information provided by the municipality/borough.

2. On February 13, 2017 the Senate Finance Committee introduced a committee substitute, which was accepted by the committee. The committee substitute simply clarified that the legislation is effective immediately. The change is found on page 3, line 1. The title was also changed to reflect the changed effective date.

The committee substitute was passed from the Senate Finance Committee on February 15, 2017.

3. On March 1, 2017, the bill passed unanimously on the Senate Floor. The following Senators joined as co-sponsors: Senator Costello, Senator Giessel, Senator Stedman, Senator MacKinnon, Senator Bishop, Senator Stevens, and Senator Micciche.