

SENATE BILL NO. 355—SENATOR COFFIN

MARCH 25, 2005

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Provides for bonus to be paid to certain members of Nevada National Guard and Reserves called to active duty to combat terrorism. (BDR 36-704)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to veterans' affairs; providing for the payment of a bonus to certain residents of this State who are members of the Nevada National Guard or the Reserves and are called to active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States after September 11, 2001, to serve in military expeditions or operations to combat terrorism; establishing the criteria for calculating the amount of the bonus; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 412 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. A bona fide resident of this State who:

(a) Is a member of the Nevada National Guard or the Reserves;

(b) Enters and serves in the active military service of the United States after September 11, 2001, in military expeditions or operations to combat terrorism; and

(c) Receives, upon severance from such service, an honorable discharge or certificate of satisfactory service from the Armed Forces of the United States or resumes his status as a member in



1 *good standing in the Nevada National Guard, or who, having so*
2 *served, is still serving in the Armed Forces of the United States,*
3 *↪ is entitled to a bonus from this State in an amount determined*
4 *pursuant to subsection 2.*

5 *2. The amount of the bonus provided for in subsection 1 is:*

6 *(a) Five hundred dollars for each month, or part thereof, after*
7 *September 11, 2001, of service in military expeditions to combat*
8 *terrorism; and*

9 *(b) Two hundred fifty dollars for each month, or part thereof,*
10 *after September 11, 2001, of service in military operations to*
11 *combat terrorism.*

12 *3. The Adjutant General shall adopt regulations to carry out*
13 *the provisions of this section.*

14 *4. As used in this section:*

15 *(a) "Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal" and*
16 *"Global War on Terrorism Service Medal" mean the medals*
17 *established pursuant to Executive Order 13289, 68 F.R. 12567.*

18 *(b) "Military expeditions to combat terrorism" means military*
19 *expeditions for which the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary*
20 *Medal is authorized.*

21 *(c) "Military operations to combat terrorism" means military*
22 *operations for which the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal*
23 *is authorized.*

24 *(d) "Reserves" means the Air Force Reserve, Army Reserve,*
25 *Coast Guard Reserve, Marine Reserve and Naval Reserve.*

