

SENATE BILL NO. 116—SENATORS COFFIN, CARE, TITUS, CARLTON,
HORSFORD, LEE, MATHEWS, SCHNEIDER, WIENER AND
WOODHOUSE

FEBRUARY 19, 2007

JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN BOBZIEN,
MCCLAIN AND WOMACK

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Provides for a bonus to be paid to certain members
of the Nevada National Guard and the Reserves
called to active duty to combat terrorism.
(BDR 36-13)

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 state financial administration; providing for the
payment of a bonus to certain members of the Nevada
National Guard or the Reserves who 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.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 This bill provides for the payment of a bonus to certain members of the Nevada
- 2 National Guard or the Reserves who are called to active duty in the Armed Forces
- 3 of the United States after September 11, 2001, to serve in military expeditions or
- 4 operations to combat terrorism. This bill also establishes the criteria for calculating
- 5 the amount of the bonus to be awarded.



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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 member of the Reserves who is a resident of this State or a member of the Nevada National Guard who:

(a) 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

(b) 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 good standing in the Nevada National Guard, or who, having so served, is still serving in the Armed Forces of the United States,

↪ is entitled to a bonus from this State in an amount determined pursuant to subsection 2.

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

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

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

↪ but in no case may the amount of the bonus be greater than \$10,000 for the time during which such a bonus may be paid.

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

4. As used in this section:

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

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

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

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

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on October 1, 2007, and expires by limitation on June 30, 2009.

