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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 and  
authorizes allocations to pay for the bonuses and an  
allocation for the Lou Ruvo Brain Institute.  
(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; authorizing  
allocations to pay for the bonuses and an allocation for the  
Lou Ruvo Brain Institute; and providing other matters  
properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

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



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6 authorizes allocations for paying the bonuses and an allocation for the Lou Ruvo  
7 Brain Institute.

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

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

3 *1. A member of the Reserves who is a resident of this State or*  
4 *a member of the Nevada National Guard who:*

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

8 *(b) Receives, upon severance from such service, an honorable*  
9 *discharge or certificate of satisfactory service from the Armed*  
10 *Forces of the United States or resumes his status as a member in*  
11 *good standing in the Nevada National Guard, or who, having so*  
12 *served, is still serving in the Armed Forces of the United States,*

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

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

16 *(a) Is \$175 for each month, or part thereof, after*  
17 *September 11, 2001, of service in military expeditions to combat*  
18 *terrorism; and*

19 *(b) Is \$75 for each month, or part thereof, after September 11,*  
20 *2001, of service in military operations to combat terrorism,*  
21 *↪ but in no case may the amount of the bonus be greater than*  
22 *\$5,000 for the time during which such a bonus may be paid.*

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

25 *4. As used in this section:*

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

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

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

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



1     **Sec. 2.** Section 1 of Assembly Bill No. 617 of this session is  
2 hereby amended to read as follows:

3         Section 1. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the  
4 State General Fund to the Interim Finance Committee the  
5 sum of \$36,000,000.

6         2. If the State Board of Examiners finds that  
7 circumstances for which the Legislature has made no other  
8 provision require a substantial expenditure that greatly  
9 exceeds the amount appropriated by the Legislature for that  
10 purpose, it may request an allocation by the Interim Finance  
11 Committee from the amount appropriated pursuant to  
12 subsection 1. If the Interim Finance Committee determines  
13 that the expenditure is required, that the amount greatly  
14 exceeds the amount appropriated by the Legislature for that  
15 purpose and that no other source of funding is available for  
16 the expenditure, the Interim Finance Committee may approve  
17 an allocation from the appropriation. The Interim Finance  
18 Committee shall by resolution establish the amount and  
19 purpose of the allocation, and direct the State Controller to  
20 transfer that amount to the appropriate fund and account. The  
21 State Controller shall thereupon make the transfer. The  
22 Interim Finance Committee is not bound to follow the  
23 recommendation of the State Board of Examiners.

24         3. Upon request of the Office of the Military the Interim  
25 Finance committee may allocate money from the amount  
26 appropriated pursuant to subsection 1 to the Office of the  
27 Military to pay the bonuses provided for in section 1 of this  
28 act. The Interim Finance committee shall by resolution  
29 establish the amount of the allocation and direct the State  
30 Controller to transfer that amount to the appropriate fund and  
31 account. The State Controller shall thereupon make the  
32 transfer.

33         4. On or after July 1, 2008, the Interim Finance  
34 committee shall make an allocation of \$1 million to the Lou  
35 Ruvo Brain Institute for research, clinical studies, operations  
36 and educational programs at the Institute by resolution. The  
37 State Controller shall thereupon make the transfer.

38         5. Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by  
39 subsection 1, the Institute shall:

40         (a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance  
41 Committee on or before December 15, 2008, that describes  
42 each expenditure made from the money appropriated by  
43 subsection 1 from the date on which the money was received  
44 by the Institute through December 1, 2008; and



(b) Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before September 18, 2009, that describes each expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1 from the date on which the money was received by the Lou Ruvo Brain Institute through June 30, 2009; and

(c) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts, claims, reports, vouchers or other records of information, confidential or otherwise, of the Institute, regardless of their form or location, that the Legislative Auditor deems necessary to conduct an audit of the use of the money appropriated pursuant to subsection 1.

6. Any remaining balance of the allocation made by subsection 4 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2009, by the entity to which the allocation is made or any entity to which money from the allocation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the allocated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the money was allocated or the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 18, 2009.

7. Upon receipt of the projections and estimates of the Economic Forum pursuant to paragraph (d) of subsection 1 of NRS 353.228 that are required to be reported before December 1, 2008, the Interim Finance Committee shall project the ending balance in the State General Fund for the Fiscal Year 2008-2009, using all relevant information available. If the projected ending fund balance for the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 exceeds the amount estimated by the 2007 Legislature, any remaining balance of the amount appropriated pursuant to subsection 1 must be transferred on January 1, 2009, to the Fund to Stabilize the Operation of State Government created pursuant to NRS 353.288.

**Sec. 3.** 1. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2008.

2. Section 1 of this act expires by limitation on June 30, 2009.

