

Amendment No. 1181

Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 116
(BDR 36-13)

Proposed by: Senator Titus

Amendment Box: Consistent with Amendment No. 1182, Replaces Amendment No. 1178

Amends: Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

ASSEMBLY ACTION	Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION	Initial and Date
Adopted ☐	Lost ☐	Adopted ☐	Lost ☐
Concurred In ☐	Not ☐	Concurred In ☐	Not ☐
Receded ☐	Not ☐	Receded ☐	Not ☐

EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) *green bold italic underlining* is new language proposed in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill that is proposed to be retained in this amendment; and (6) *green bold* is newly added transitory language.

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Date: 6/5/2007

S.B. No. 116—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 makes an appropriation to pay for the bonuses. (BDR 36-13)



SENATE BILL NO. 116—SENATORS COFFIN, CARE, TITUS, CARLTON, HORSFORD, LEE,
MATHEWS, 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~~ **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 ~~This~~ **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 Armed Forces
3 of the United States after September 11, 2001, to serve in military expeditions or operations to
4 combat terrorism. ~~This bill~~ **Section 1** also establishes the criteria for calculating the amount
5 of the bonus to be awarded. **Section 2 of this bill authorizes allocations for paying the**
6 **bonuses and an allocation for the Lou Ruvo Brain Institute.**

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;~~ Is \$175 for each month, or part thereof, after September 11, 2001, of service in military expeditions to combat terrorism; and

(b) ~~Two hundred fifty dollars;~~ Is \$75 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;~~ \$5,000 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. Section 1 of Assembly Bill No. 617 of this session is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

2. If the State Board of Examiners finds that circumstances for which the Legislature has made no other provision require a substantial expenditure that greatly exceeds the amount appropriated by the Legislature for that purpose, it may request an allocation by the Interim Finance Committee from the amount appropriated pursuant to subsection 1. If the Interim Finance Committee determines that the expenditure is required, that the amount greatly exceeds the amount appropriated by the Legislature for that purpose and that no other source of funding is available for the expenditure, the Interim Finance Committee may approve an allocation from the appropriation. The Interim Finance Committee shall by resolution establish the amount and purpose of the allocation, and direct the State Controller to transfer that amount to the appropriate fund and account. The State Controller shall thereupon make the transfer. The Interim Finance Committee is not bound to follow the recommendation of the State Board of Examiners.

3. **Upon request of the Office of the Military the Interim Finance committee may allocate money from the amount appropriated**

pursuant to subsection 1 to the Office of the Military to pay the bonuses provided for in section 1 of this act. The Interim Finance committee shall by resolution establish the amount of the allocation and direct the State Controller to transfer that amount to the appropriate fund and account. The State controller shall thereupon make the transfer.

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

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

(a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before December 15, 2008, that describes each expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1 from the date on which the money was received 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. 2.]~~ Sec. 3. 1. This act becomes effective on ~~[October 1, 2007, and]~~ July 1, 2008.

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