

Amendment No. 612

Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 408	(BDR 36-1183)
Proposed by: Senate Committee on Finance	
Amends: Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes	

ASSEMBLY ACTION			Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION			Initial and Date		
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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 dashed underlining** is newly added transitory language.

JLW/BJE



Date: 5/7/2009

S.B. No. 408—Authorizes payments from the Patriot Relief Account in the State General Fund to certain members of the Nevada National Guard who return from deployment in a combat zone. (BDR 36-1183)



SENATE BILL NO. 408—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
(ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION)

APRIL 13, 2009

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Authorizes payments from the Patriot Relief Account in the State General Fund to certain members of the Nevada National Guard who return from deployment in a combat zone. (BDR 36-1183)

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 the Nevada National Guard; authorizing payments from the Patriot Relief Account in the State General Fund to certain members of the Nevada National Guard who return from deployment in a combat zone and attend a course on reintegration into the community; ***revising provisions governing the retention of interest and income earned on the money in the Account;*** and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law authorizes the payment of various benefits to members of the Nevada National Guard from the Patriot Relief Account in the State General Fund. (NRS 412.1435) This bill authorizes payment from the Account of \$100 to a member of the Nevada National Guard who: (1) returns from deployment in a combat zone; (2) was on active service for 45 days or more in full-time National Guard duty; and (3) not more than 90 days after returning from deployment in the combat zone, attends a course on reintegration into the community with his spouse, an adult member of his immediate family or an adult with whom he cohabits.

This bill also provides that the interest and income on any unexpended appropriations made to the Patriot Relief Account must be credited to the Account.

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

Section 1. NRS 412.1435 is hereby amended to read as follows:
412.1435 1. The Patriot Relief Account is hereby created as a special account in the State General Fund.
2. The money in the Patriot Relief Account does not lapse to the State General Fund at the end of any fiscal year. The interest and income earned on the ***sum of:***

1 (a) The money in the Patriot Relief Account, after deducting any applicable
2 charges ~~and~~ and

3 (b) Unexpended appropriations made to the Patriot Relief Account from the
4 State General Fund.

5 must be credited to the Account. All claims against the Patriot Relief Account
6 must be paid as other claims against the State are paid.

7 3. The Office may accept gifts, grants and donations from any source for
8 deposit in the Patriot Relief Account.

9 4. The money in the Patriot Relief Account may only be used to provide:

10 (a) Reimbursement to ~~members~~ a member of the Nevada National Guard for
11 the cost of:

12 (1) Premiums on a policy of group life insurance purchased pursuant to the
13 provisions of 38 U.S.C. §§ 1965 et seq.; and

14 (2) Textbooks required for a course of study in which the member is
15 enrolled at an institution within the Nevada System of Higher Education; ~~and~~

16 (b) Monetary relief from economic hardships experienced by ~~members~~ a
17 member of the Nevada National Guard who ~~have~~ has been called into active
18 service ~~and~~ ; and

19 (c) A payment of \$100 to a member of the Nevada National Guard who:

20 (1) Returns from deployment in a combat zone;

21 (2) Was on active service for 45 days or more in full-time National Guard
22 duty, as defined in 10 U.S.C. § 101(d)(5); and

23 (3) Not more than 90 days after returning from deployment in the combat
24 zone, attends a course on reintegration into the community with his spouse, an
25 adult member of his immediate family or an adult with whom he cohabits.

26 5. The Adjutant General shall adopt any regulations necessary to determine
27 eligibility for reimbursement or monetary relief from the Patriot Relief Account and
28 to carry out a program to provide such reimbursement and monetary relief.

29 6. As used in this section:

30 (a) “Combat zone” means any area which the President of the United States
31 has designated by executive order as an area in which the Armed Forces of the
32 United States are engaged in combat.

33 (b) “Course on reintegration into the community” means a class designed to
34 provide a member of the Nevada National Guard who is returning from
35 deployment in a combat zone with skills and training to enable him more easily to
36 adapt to life outside of the combat zone.

37 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2009.