

SENATE BILL NO. 226—SENATOR COFFIN

MARCH 13, 2009

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 36-11)

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 have been called to active duty in the Armed
- 3 Forces of the United States since September 11, 2001, to serve in military
- 4 expeditions or operations to combat terrorism. The bill also establishes the criteria
- 5 for calculating the amount of the bonus to be awarded.

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:***



1 (a) Serves in the active military service of the United States
2 after September 11, 2001, in military expeditions or operations to
3 combat terrorism; and

4 (b) Receives, upon severance from such service, an honorable
5 discharge or certificate of satisfactory service from the Armed
6 Forces of the United States or resumes his status as a member in
7 good standing in the Nevada National Guard or who, having so
8 served, is still serving in the Armed Forces of the United States,
9 is entitled to a bonus from this State in an amount determined
10 pursuant to subsection 2.

11 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the amount
12 of the bonus provided for in subsection 1 is:

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

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

19 3. In no case may the amount of the bonus be greater than
20 \$10,000 for the time during which such a bonus may be paid.

21 4. The Adjutant General shall adopt regulations to carry out
22 the provisions of this section.

23 5. As used in this section:

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

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

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

33 (d) "Reserves" means the Air Force Reserve, Army Reserve,
34 Coast Guard Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve and Navy Reserve.

35 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on October 1, 2009, and
36 expires by limitation on June 30, 2011.

