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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

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RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE

Introduced By: Senators Raptakis, Felag, Ottiano, Pichardo, and Morgan

Date Introduced: January 13, 2015

Referred To: Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 30-3-40.4 of the General Laws in Chapter 30-3 entitled "National
2 Guard" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **30-3-40.4. Payment of life insurance premiums.** -- Any member of the National Guard
4 who has been mobilized in excess of thirty (30) days and who elects coverage under a term life
5 insurance policy issued by the federal government shall be reimbursed from the general fund for
6 the cost of premiums incurred by the member for said policy for any month or part thereof that
7 the member has been mobilized. In the event that a member of the National Guard elects
8 coverage in an amount in excess of ~~four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000)~~ five hundred
9 thousand dollars (\$500,000) under such policy, the member shall receive reimbursement from the
10 general fund in an amount not to exceed the amount of the premiums attributable to the first ~~four~~
11 ~~hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000)~~ five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) of coverage under
12 said policy.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would raise the amount of life insurance for which the state will reimburse the
2 cost of premiums to a mobilized Rhode Island National Guard member from four hundred
3 thousand dollars (\$400,000) to five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000).

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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