

1 SB244
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3 By Senator Holtzclaw
4 RFD: Veterans and Military Affairs
5 First Read: 08-FEB-12

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7 A BILL
8 TO BE ENTITLED
9 AN ACT

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11 Relating to the State Military Department and
12 members of the Alabama National Guard; to amend Section
13 36-29A-1 of the Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the State
14 Employees Injury Compensation Program, to provide that members
15 of the Alabama National Guard and Alabama State Defense Force
16 who suffer personal injury as a direct result of active
17 military service not covered by the State Employees Injury
18 Compensation Program; to authorize the Military Department to
19 pay medical expenses for members of the National Guard or
20 Alabama State Defense Force who become ill during active
21 military service or have minor injuries as a direct result of
22 active military service for the state not covered by the State
23 Employees Injury Compensation Program; and to repeal Section
24 31-2-85 of the Code of Alabama 1975, providing compensation
25 for injury, disability, or death of a member of the Alabama
26 National Guard or Alabama State Defense Force.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

2 Section 1. Section 36-29A-1 of the Code of Alabama
3 1975, is amended to read as follows:

4 "§36-29A-1.

5 "The Director of Finance shall have the authority to
6 implement a program to provide compensation for employees of
7 the state and its agencies, departments, boards, or
8 commissions and members of the Alabama National Guard and
9 Alabama State Defense Force while on active military service
10 for the state who suffer personal injury as a result of
11 accidents arising out of and in the course of their state
12 employment or active military service, under such terms and
13 conditions as the Director of Finance shall determine. The
14 said program will be administered by the Division of Risk
15 Management of the Department of Finance, and will take effect
16 on October 1, 1994."

17 Section 2. The Military Department may pay medical
18 expenses for members of the National Guard or Alabama State
19 Defense Force who become ill during active military service or
20 who have minor injuries as a direct result of active military
21 service for the state not covered by the State Employees
22 Injury Compensation Program.

23 Section 3. Section 31-2-85 of the Code of Alabama
24 1975, is repealed.

1 Section 4. This act shall become effective on the
2 first day of the third month following its passage and
3 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Senate

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dar with 1 substitute and..... 16-FEB-12

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Yeas 25
Nays 0

Patrick Harris
Secretary