
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 121-39, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§121-39 Pay of officers and warrant officers while on**
4 **active duty.** Officers and warrant officers of the army or air
5 national guard while on active duty in the service of the State
6 shall receive the pay and allowances of officers and warrant
7 officers of similar grades of the United States Army and Air
8 Force, respectively; provided that:

9 (1) The State shall allow officers and warrant officers to
10 directly deposit their pay by electronic means to
11 their personal banking accounts;

12 (2) If an officer or warrant officer is activated for more
13 than thirty days in the service of the State and is
14 not otherwise covered by health insurance, the State
15 shall provide an allowance for the payment of TRICARE
16 reserve select, TRICARE dental, and vision coverage
17 for the individual officer or warrant officer and



1 TRICARE reserve select coverage for the officer's
2 family should the officer or warrant officer have
3 eligible dependents[; ~~provided that this paragraph~~
4 ~~shall only apply to officers in the grades of O-3 and~~
5 ~~below and warrant officers in the grades of CW-2 and~~
6 ~~below~~]; and

7 (3) No pay or allowances shall be made to officers or
8 warrant officers for any service for which they
9 receive military pay and allowances from the United
10 States."

11 SECTION 2. Section 121-40, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 **"§121-40 Pay of enlisted personnel while on active duty.**

14 Enlisted personnel of the army and air national guard while on
15 active duty in the service of the State, except during periods
16 of annual field training or year-round field training, shall
17 receive the same pay and allowances as enlisted personnel of
18 similar rank in the United States Army and Air Force
19 respectively; provided that the:



- 1 (1) State shall allow enlisted personnel to directly
2 deposit their pay by electronic means to their
3 personal banking accounts;
- 4 (2) If an enlisted person is activated for more than
5 thirty days in the service of the State and is not
6 otherwise covered by health insurance, the State shall
7 provide an allowance for the payment of TRICARE
8 reserve select, TRICARE dental, and vision coverage
9 for the individual enlisted person and TRICARE reserve
10 select coverage for the enlisted person's family
11 should the enlisted person have eligible dependents[+
12 ~~provided that this paragraph shall only apply to~~
13 ~~enlisted personnel in the grades of E-6 and below~~];
14 and
- 15 (3) Aggregate of the pay and allowances, computed on a
16 daily basis, shall in no event be less than the amount
17 equal to ten times the hourly wage specified in
18 section 387-2."

19 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
20 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
21 begun before its effective date.



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1 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title:

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Description:

Authorizes the payment of allowances for TRICARE, TRICARE Dental Program, and vision coverage to all officers, warrant officers, and enlisted personnel of the Hawaii National Guard ordered to active duty for more than 30 days.

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