

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 988

2016 Regular Session

Armed

(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

Provides relative to Louisiana Military Family Assistance.

Present law provides for the La. Military Family Assistance Fund. Money in the fund is used to provide certain need-based claims of family members of activated military personnel, transportation and "other" costs of activated personnel and veteran outreach programs. This money also funds costs associated with the program's administration.

Present law provides that "activated military personnel" includes a person domiciled in Louisiana for civilian purposes, names Louisiana as Home of Residence, and is a reserve member of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps, or certain members of the Louisiana National Guard.

Proposed law provides that "activated military personnel" also includes veterans of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard.

(Amends R.S. 46:121(1))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Make technical amendments.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the reengrossed bill

1. Adds veterans of the United States Coast Guard to those included in the definition of "activated military personnel".