

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 61

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

VETERANS: Provides relative to National Guard death and disability benefits

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 29:26.1(B)(9) and (D)(1), relative to the Louisiana National
3 Guard; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to death and disability
4 benefits; to change the qualifying period for benefits; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 29:26.1(B)(9) and (D)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
8 as follows:

9 §26.1. National Guard death and disability benefits

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11 B. Definitions. As used in this Section, the following terms shall have the
12 following meanings unless a different meaning is clearly required by context:

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14 (9) "Period of activation" means service during any declared national
15 emergency or contingency operations as defined by 10 U.S.C. 101(a)(13), or during
16 any state of emergency declared by the governor of the state of Louisiana, ~~within any~~
17 ~~of the following:~~

18 (a) ~~That period, subsequent to September 11, 2001, for which the governor~~
19 ~~of the state of Louisiana orders a guardsman into state active service pursuant to R.S.~~
20 ~~29:7.~~

