

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 564

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLE

MILITARY AFFAIRS/NATL GD: Requires that certain congressional actions occur before members of the La. National Guard may be released from state control to participate in active duty combat

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 29:7(A)(1)(f), (2), and (3) and to enact R.S. 29:7(A)(4), relative  
3 to military affairs; to require an official declaration of war or congressional  
4 authorization in order to activate the Louisiana National Guard for active combat  
5 duty in defense of the United States; to provide relative to the powers and duties of  
6 the governor; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 29:7(A)(1)(f), (2), and (3) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
9 29:7(A)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §7. Calling militia for active service by governor; homeland security and emergency  
11 preparedness; public emergency

12 A.(1) The governor may, with or without a declaration of emergency, order  
13 into the active service of the state any part of the National Guard, Louisiana State  
14 Guard, or militia:

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16 (f) In response to a national or state emergency ~~or a congressional~~  
17 ~~authorization or presidential declaration pursuant to the War Powers Resolution (50~~  
18 ~~U.S.C. 1541 et seq.).~~

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