

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 120** HLS 25RS 391

Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Military Affairs/Veteran's Affairs		Analyst: Kimberly Fruge
Subject: Death and Disability Benefits for State Guard Members		

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Provides relative to death benefits for members of the La. State Guard

Proposed law provides for death and disability benefits for Louisiana State Guard members.

EXPENDITURES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total						
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

As a result of proposed legislation, when a member of the Louisiana state guard dies while on active duty, the Louisiana Military Department will be responsible for a one-time payment of \$200,000 for death benefits. The Louisiana Military Department, based on existing data, reports instances of death while on active duty are rare, as a result an annual appropriation of funding for this purpose is not required. The LA Department of Veterans Affairs reports that qualifying for a disability benefit as part of the Louisiana State Guard is unlikely. To the extent that a State Guard member qualifies for either the death benefit or a disability benefit, the LFO anticipates the respective department to seek a supplemental appropriation, assumed in this fiscal note to be SGF.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

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Dual Referral Rules

- 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
- 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

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- 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
- 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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