



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5485

February Session, 2008

* HB05485VA_PS_022908 *

**AN ACT INCREASING STATE ACTIVE DUTY PAY FOR THE
CONNECTICUT NATIONAL GUARD.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 27-61 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

3 (a) For military service when ordered out by the Governor, except
4 when federal pay has been authorized, each commissioned officer,
5 warrant officer and enlisted person assigned to a federally recognized
6 National Guard unit in Connecticut shall be paid at the same rate,
7 including longevity pay and allowances, as would be authorized if
8 ordered out by federal authority but such rate shall be (1) increased by
9 the amount of ten dollars for enlisted persons and five dollars for
10 warrant officers and first and second lieutenants, and (2) not less than
11 one hundred twenty-five dollars per day.

12 (b) For military service when ordered out by the Governor, each
13 commissioned officer, warrant officer and enlisted person in a unit of
14 the organized militia which is not federally recognized shall be paid on
15 the same scale as the federal pay for corresponding grades in the tables
16 of organization of the federally recognized National Guard, increased
17 by the amount of ten dollars for enlisted persons and five dollars for
18 warrant officers and first and second lieutenants. Unless otherwise
19 provided by law, the determination of the corresponding grades in the

20 organized militia, other than the federally recognized National Guard,
21 shall be made by the Adjutant General.

22 (c) Officers, warrant officers and enlisted personnel of the
23 Connecticut National Guard who attend schools, conferences or staff
24 or ceremonial exercises by order of the Governor shall be paid their
25 travel and actual expenses. Commissioned officers serving on boards
26 or military commissions or attending conferences called by higher
27 headquarters in or out of the state shall receive pay and allowance of
28 their grade plus actual expenses. Each commissioned and warrant
29 officer, chief petty officer and enlisted person of the naval militia when
30 ordered out by the Governor, except when federal pay has been
31 authorized, shall receive for each day's service the same pay and
32 allowances as are prescribed by the federal government for the
33 corresponding grades of members of the United States Navy but such
34 pay shall be increased by the amount of ten dollars for enlisted persons
35 and five dollars for chief petty officers, warrant officers, lieutenants
36 junior grade and ensigns.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	27-61

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Joint Favorable Subst. C/R

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