



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 847**

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Senate Bill No. 1061

*Senate, April 30, 2009*

The Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding reported through SEN. DAILY of the 33rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

## **AN ACT CONCERNING NATIONAL GUARD TRAINING FUNDS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) There is established an  
2 account to be known as the "chargeable transient quarters and billeting  
3 account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within the  
4 General Fund. The account shall contain any moneys required by law  
5 to be deposited in the account, including moneys obtained from the  
6 proceeds of room service charges at Camp Rell. Moneys in the account  
7 shall be expended by the Adjutant General for the purposes of billeting  
8 members of the armed forces at Camp Rell.

9 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) There is established an account  
10 to be known as the "Army National Guard state morale, welfare and  
11 recreation account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account  
12 within the General Fund. The account shall contain any moneys  
13 required by law to be deposited in the account, including moneys  
14 obtained from the proceeds of morale, welfare and recreation  
15 programs at Camp Rell. Moneys in the account shall be expended by



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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:** None

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

The bill establishes two separate, nonlapsing accounts within the General Fund to contain designated moneys which may be expended by the Adjutant General for various enumerated purposes. The bill does not appropriate any funds to the accounts, which are anticipated to be supported through private funds. As such, the bill does not result in any fiscal impact.

**The Out Years**

**State Impact:** None

**Municipal Impact:** None

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**OLR Bill Analysis****SB 1061****AN ACT CONCERNING NATIONAL GUARD TRAINING FUNDS.****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the establishment of two separate nonlapsing General Fund accounts: one to provide funds for billeting armed forces members at Camp Rell and the other to provide funds for operating morale, welfare, and recreation programs at the camp. The accounts must contain money obtained from the proceeds of room service charges, the operation of the programs, and any money required by law to be deposited in them.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2009

**BACKGROUND*****Camp Rell***

The camp is named in honor of Connecticut's sitting governor, the commander in chief of Connecticut's armed forces. It is the Connecticut National Guard's primary training facility and is located in Niantic, Connecticut.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Joint Favorable Change of Reference

Yea 10 Nay 0 (03/05/2009)

Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 55 Nay 0 (04/16/2009)