



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 862

LCO No. 2895

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Introduced by:
(VA)

**AN ACT CONCERNING MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD
CALLED TO STATE ACTIVE DUTY.**

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 Section 27-61 of the general statutes is repealed and the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, 2009*):

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 not less than
9 one hundred twenty-five dollars per day and such rate shall be
10 increased by the amount of ten dollars for enlisted persons and five
11 dollars for warrant officers and first and second lieutenants.

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.

29 (d) Each commissioned and warrant officer, chief petty officer and
30 enlisted person of the naval militia when ordered out by the Governor,
31 except when federal pay has been authorized, shall receive for each
32 day's service the same pay and allowances as are prescribed by the
33 federal government for the corresponding grades of members of the
34 United States Navy but such pay shall be increased by the amount of
35 ten dollars for enlisted persons and five dollars for chief petty officers,
36 warrant officers, lieutenants junior grade and ensigns.

37 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) Money received by persons
38 pursuant to subsection (a) of section 27-61 of the general statutes, as
39 amended by this act, shall not be subject to the income tax imposed
40 pursuant to chapter 229 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	27-61
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To provide a minimum daily payment of one hundred twenty-five dollars for members of the Connecticut National Guard called to state

active duty and to exempt from the state income tax money received for such state active duty.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]