



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 862**

January Session, 2009

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**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 Section 27-61 of the general statutes is repealed and the  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.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2009	27-61

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*Joint Favorable Subst. C/R*

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