



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 517

February Session, 2012

Substitute Senate Bill No. 116

Senate, April 18, 2012

The Committee on Appropriations reported through SEN. HARP of the 10th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING A STATE MILITARY ACCOUNT FOR MORALE, WELFARE AND RECREATION PROGRAMS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2012*) There is established an
2 account to be known as the "Army National Guard state morale,
3 welfare and recreation account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing
4 account within the General Fund. The account shall contain any
5 moneys required by law to be deposited in the account, which shall
6 include, but not be limited to, proceeds of state military morale,
7 welfare and recreation programs. Moneys in the account shall be
8 expended by the Adjutant General for the purposes of operating state
9 military morale, welfare and recreation programs.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	New section
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VA *Joint Favorable C/R*

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APP *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

There is no fiscal impact associated with establishing a non-lapsing, non-appropriated account for State Military Morale, Welfare and Recreation Programs. Currently monies related to these programs are deposited and expended out of a federal account managed by the Military Department.

The Out Years**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None

OLR Bill Analysis**sSB 116*****AN ACT CONCERNING A STATE MILITARY ACCOUNT FOR MORALE, WELFARE AND RECREATION PROGRAMS.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill establishes a separate, non-lapsing "Army National Guard state morale, welfare and recreation account" in the General Fund to hold any money the law requires, including proceeds of state military morale, welfare, and recreation programs. The adjutant general must spend the funds to operate these programs.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

COMMITTEE ACTION

Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Joint Favorable Change of Reference

Yea 9 Nay 0 (03/08/2012)

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 53 Nay 0 (04/03/2012)