

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Department of Military Affairs;
 3 amending s. 250.01, F.S.; defining the term
 4 "servicemembers' group life insurance"; creating s.
 5 250.342, F.S.; requiring the department to provide life
 6 insurance for members of the Florida National Guard,
 7 subject to appropriation; requiring a report; providing an
 8 effective date.

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 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 12 Section 1. Present subsections (20), (21), (22), and (23)
 13 of section 250.01, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as
 14 subsections (21), (22), (23), and (24), respectively, and a new
 15 subsection (20) is added to said section, to read:

16 250.01 Definitions.--As used in this chapter, the term:
 17 (20) "Servicemembers' group life insurance" means the life
 18 insurance purchased by the Federal Government from a commercial
 19 life insurance company which is currently available to all
 20 members of the uniformed services, including members of the
 21 Florida Air National Guard and the Florida Army National Guard.

22 Section 2. Section 250.342, Florida Statutes, is created
 23 to read:

24 250.342 Life insurance benefits.--
 25 (1) The Department of Military Affairs shall provide life
 26 insurance on the life of every eligible member of the Florida
 27 National Guard. Life insurance coverage under this section shall
 28 be provided through the servicemembers' group life insurance

29 program or another life insurance program determined by the
30 Adjutant General.

31 (2) Subject to a specific appropriation, the Department of
32 Military Affairs is responsible for paying any premiums for life
33 insurance coverage provided under this section.

34 (3) The life insurance benefits provided under this
35 section are supplemental to any other benefits provided to a
36 member of the Florida National Guard.

37 (4) The Department of Military Affairs shall report to the
38 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the
39 House of Representatives the number of life insurance policies
40 provided and the amount of premiums paid under this section.

41 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.