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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Department of Military Affairs; amending s. 250.01, F.S.; defining the term "servicemembers' group life insurance"; creating s. 250.342, F.S.; requiring the department to provide life insurance for members of the Florida National Guard, subject to appropriation; requiring a report; providing an effective date.

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

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

250.01 Definitions.--As used in this chapter, the term:

(20) "Servicemembers' group life insurance" means the life insurance purchased by the Federal Government from a commercial life insurance company which is currently available to all members of the uniformed services, including members of the Florida Air National Guard and the Florida Army National Guard.

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

250.342 Life insurance benefits.--

(1) The Department of Military Affairs shall provide life insurance on the life of every eligible member of the Florida National Guard. Life insurance coverage under this section shall be provided through the Service Members Group

1 Life Insurance Program or another life insurance program
2 determined by the Adjutant General.

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

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

10 (4) The Department of Military Affairs shall report to
11 the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of
12 the House of Representatives the number of life insurance
13 policies provided and the amount of premiums paid under this
14 section.

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

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19 SENATE SUMMARY

20 Defines the term "servicemembers' group life insurance"
21 for purposes of military affairs. Requires the Department
22 of Military Affairs to provide life insurance for each
23 member of the Florida National Guard, subject to
24 appropriation, which insurance is in addition to all
25 other benefits for such members.
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