

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

1 Representative Proctor offered the following:

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3 **Amendment**

4 Between lines 12 and 13 insert:

5 WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the tremendous
6 contributions of the Florida National Guard in their service to
7 our country and the protection of our freedoms, and

8 WHEREAS, in addition to their overseas and regular military
9 service, the Florida National Guard has been a steadfast force
10 of stability and assistance for Florida's residents in every
11 natural disaster, and

12 WHEREAS, leaving behind their families, civilian
13 employment, and businesses during times of crisis when the needs
14 and resources of all Floridians were greatly tested, these
15 citizen-soldiers have been at the forefront of statewide
16 emergency and rescue efforts, volunteering their tireless
17 response to floods, tornadoes, hurricanes, and severe storms,
18 and

19 WHEREAS, when at home, the honorable men and women serving
20 our state should be encouraged to relax and spend time with
21 their families and to enjoy their well-deserved respite from
22 their many commitments and duties, and

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23 WHEREAS, with the intent of showing our great pride and
24 respect for the men and women of our National Guard and to
25 return some token of our debt to these heroes, NOW, THEREFORE,