

Amendment No. 2

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Economic Affairs Committee
 2 Representative Drake offered the following:

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 4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Between lines 93 and 94, insert:

6 Section 2. Section 115.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 7 read:

8 115.01 Leave of absence for military service.—Any county
 9 or state official of the state, subject to the provisions and
 10 conditions hereinafter set forth, may be granted leave of
 11 absence from his or her office, to serve in the volunteer forces
 12 of the United States, or in the National Guard of any ~~the~~ state,
 13 or in the regular Army or Navy of the United States, when the
 14 same shall be called into active service of the United States
 15 during war between the United States and a foreign government.

16 Between lines 405 and 406, insert:

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17 Section 6. Subsection (1) of section 250.482, Florida
18 Statutes, is amended to read:

19 250.482 Troops ordered into state active service; not to
20 be penalized by employers and postsecondary institutions.—

21 (1) If a member of the National Guard is ordered into
22 state active duty pursuant to this chapter or into active duty
23 as defined by the law of any other state, a private or public
24 employer, or an employing or appointing authority of this state,
25 its counties, school districts, municipalities, political
26 subdivisions, career centers, community colleges, or
27 universities, may not discharge, reprimand, or in any other way
28 penalize such member because of his or her absence by reason of
29 state active duty.

30 Section 7. Section 250.81, Florida Statutes, is amended to
31 read:

32 250.81 Legislative intent.—It is the intent of the
33 Legislature that men and women who serve in the National Guard
34 of any state ~~Florida National Guard~~, the United States Armed
35 Forces, and Armed Forces Reserves understand their rights under
36 applicable state and federal laws. Further, it is the intent of
37 the Legislature that Florida residents and businesses understand
38 the rights afforded to the men and women who volunteer their
39 time and sacrifice their lives to protect the freedoms granted
40 by the Constitutions of the United States and the State of
41 Florida.

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Between lines 7 and 8, insert:
amending s. 115.01, F.S.; expanding certain leave of absence
provisions for members of the Florida National Guard to apply to
members of the National Guard of any state; amending s. 250.482,
F.S.; providing that certain employment protections for members
of the National Guard applies to those members called to active
duty by the state of Florida and any other state; amending s.
250.81, F.S.; revising legislative intent;