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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MILITARY RESERVE COMPONENTS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 121, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§121-       Sergeant Deyson Cariaga service members' life  
5 insurance reimbursement special fund. (a) There is hereby  
6 established in the state treasury the Sergeant Deyson Cariaga  
7 service members' life insurance reimbursement special fund to be  
8 administered by the department of defense. The special fund  
9 shall consist of legislative appropriations and income from  
10 investment of the fund. Expenditures from the fund shall be  
11 made for reimbursing eligible members of the Hawaii national  
12 guard and federal military reserves for premiums paid for  
13 benefits under the service members' group life insurance program  
14 pursuant to 38 U.S.C. Section 1965 et seq., as amended.

15           (b) Eligibility for reimbursement shall be limited to time  
16 periods in which the member of the Hawaii army or air national  
17 guard or federal military reserves residing in Hawaii was  
18 deployed on active duty to a war zone.



1        (c) The department of defense shall adopt rules under  
2 chapter 91 necessary to implement this section."

3        SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                    , for  
5 fiscal year 2009-2010, and the same sum, for fiscal year 2010-  
6 2011, for deposit into the Sergeant Deyson Cariaga service  
7 members' life insurance reimbursement special fund.

8        SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the Sergeant  
9 Deyson Cariaga service members' life insurance reimbursement  
10 special fund of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                    , or  
11 so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2009-2010,  
12 and the same sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for  
13 fiscal year 2010-2011, for reimbursing eligible members of the  
14 Hawaii national guard and federal military reserves for premiums  
15 paid for benefits under the service members' group life  
16 insurance program.

17        The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
18 of defense for the purposes of this Act.

19        SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

20        SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009.

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**Report Title:**

National Guard; Insurance

**Description:**

Creates a special fund to reimburse the life insurance premiums of national guard and reserve members deployed to a war zone. Appropriates funds.

