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H.B. NO. 277

A Bill for an Act Relating to Hawaii National Guard Uniform Maintenance Allowance for Enlisted Personnel.

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

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to increase the uniform maintenance allowance for enlisted personnel from 70 cents per day to \$1.50 per day based on the increased cost to launder and maintain uniform items required for training and to further provide this allowance when enlisted personnel are ordered to State active duty during any State declared

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emergency. The increased allowance will also facilitate the Hawaii national guard recruiting and retention efforts by providing an added incentive for enlistment.

SECTION 2. Section 121-41, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 121-41 Uniform maintenance allowance for enlisted personnel. Enlisted personnel of the army or air national guard while participating in annual training or year-round training, when federal pay is authorized, or when ordered to state active duty in accordance with section 121-30, shall, except when actually called or ordered into the service of the United States by or under the authority of the President, receive a uniform maintenance allowance of \$1.50 per day from the State.”

SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$192,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended by the department of defense for the 1975-77 biennium for the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.*

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1975.

(Approved May 6, 1975.)

*Edited accordingly.