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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to life insurance premium reimbursements for
2 certain members of the national guard, and providing
3 applicability and effective dates.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 29A.27A LIFE INSURANCE PREMIUM
2 REIMBURSEMENTS.

3 1. Subject to an appropriation of sufficient funds by the
4 general assembly, a member of the national guard on active
5 duty in the military service of this state or of the United
6 States is eligible for reimbursement for premiums paid for a
7 life insurance policy with limits up to and including two
8 hundred fifty thousand dollars that is obtained through the
9 federal servicemembers' group life insurance program pursuant
10 to 38 U.S.C. § 1965 et seq., as amended.

11 2. The adjutant general shall adopt rules necessary to
12 determine eligibility for the reimbursement and to administer
13 a reimbursement program.

14 3. This section is not intended to alter, amend, or change
15 the eligibility or applicability requirements of the
16 servicemembers' group life insurance program pursuant to 38
17 U.S.C. § 1965 et seq., as amended, or any rights,
18 responsibilities, or benefits thereunder.

19 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY DATE. The provisions of this Act
20 apply to life insurance premiums paid on or after the
21 effective date of this Act.

22 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
23 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

24 EXPLANATION

25 This bill provides that a member of the national guard on
26 active duty in the military service of this state or of the
27 United States is eligible for reimbursement for premiums paid
28 for a life insurance policy with limits up to and including
29 \$250,000 that is obtained through the federal servicemembers'
30 group life insurance program, subject to an appropriation of
31 sufficient funds by the general assembly. The bill also
32 provides that the adjutant general shall adopt rules necessary
33 to determine eligibility for the reimbursement payments and to
34 administer a reimbursement program.

35 The bill does not alter, amend, or change the eligibility

1 or applicability requirements of the federal program or any
2 rights, responsibilities, or benefits under the federal
3 program.

4 The bill is applicable to life insurance premiums paid on
5 or after the effective date of the bill. The bill is
6 immediately effective upon enactment.

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