

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2677

Ordered by the House May 16
Including House Amendments dated May 16

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Creates Oregon National Guard Life Insurance Reimbursement Program and Oregon National Guard Life Insurance Reimbursement Program Fund.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon National Guard Life Insurance Reimbursement Program Fund.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2005.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to active members of military; appropriating money; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon National Guard Life Insurance Reimbursement Program is**
5 **created in the Oregon Military Department. The purpose of the program is to reimburse**
6 **members of the Oregon National Guard and Reserves for premiums paid for benefits under**
7 **the federal Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program.**

8 **(2) Reimbursements under subsection (1) of this section apply to premiums paid for**
9 **benefits under the federal Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program after September**
10 **11, 2001.**

11 **(3) The department shall adopt rules implementing subsection (1) of this section, includ-**
12 **ing but not limited to establishing criteria for determining eligibility for premium re-**
13 **imbursements under subsection (1) of this section.**

14 **SECTION 2. The Oregon National Guard Life Insurance Reimbursement Program Fund**
15 **is established in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. The**
16 **Oregon National Guard Life Insurance Reimbursement Program Fund shall consist of mon-**
17 **eys appropriated to the fund by the Legislative Assembly. Moneys in the fund are contin-**
18 **uously appropriated to the Oregon Military Department for the purposes of funding premium**
19 **reimbursements described in section 1 of this 2005 Act. Interest earned by the fund shall be**
20 **credited to the fund.**

21 **SECTION 3. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
22 **ated to the Oregon National Guard Life Insurance Reimbursement Program Fund, out of the**
23 **General Fund, the amount of \$_____.**

24 **SECTION 4. This 2005 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
25 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2005 Act takes effect**
26 **July 1, 2005.**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

