

Military Pay Differential Program Changes Senate File 30

Proposed Action:

**Senate Appropriations
Committee**

January 26, 2005

An Act allocating funding appropriated to assist individuals assigned to active duty military service and providing effective and applicability date provisions.

**Fiscal Services Division
Legislative Services Agency**

NOTES ON BILLS AND AMENDMENTS (NOBA)

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
NOTES ON BILLS AND AMENDMENTS**

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EXPANDS MILITARY PAY
DIFFERENTIAL PROGRAM
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH

TRANSFER TO IOWA FINANCE
AUTHORITY

NONREVERSION

EFFECTIVE DATE

- Allows a FY 2003 appropriation made from the Cash Reserve Fund for a military pay differential program for State employees to be expanded to qualifying persons that are not State employees.
- Transfers \$10,000 to the Department of Public Health for community mental health centers to provide counseling services to persons whether or not they are employed by the state, that are members of the National Guard or Reservists and are assigned to active duty service in the United States armed forces.
- Transfers \$1.0 million to the Iowa Finance Authority for a home ownership assistance program for eligible members of the National Guard and Reserves of the United States armed forces. Requires the surviving spouse be eligible for a loan under the Program in the event that the eligible member is deceased, and specifies eligibility for participation in the Program.
- Allows unencumbered or unobligated funds to be carried forward to future fiscal years and remain available for expenditure.
- Specifies this Bill takes effect upon enactment and is retroactively applicable to May 17, 2004.