
SENATE BILL 6342

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By Senators Rasmussen, Swecker, Kastama, Haugen, Pridemore, Franklin, Hobbs, Kline, Shin, Roach, Kilmer, and McAuliffe; by request of Military Department

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1 AN ACT Relating to military department claims and accounts;
2 amending RCW 38.24.010; and adding a new section to chapter 38.40 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 38.40 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The military department active state service account is created in
7 the state treasury. Moneys may be placed in the account from
8 legislative appropriations and transfers, federal appropriations, or
9 any other lawful source. Moneys in the account may be spent only after
10 appropriation. Expenditures from the account may be used only for
11 claims and expenses for the organized militia called into active state
12 service to perform duties under RCW 38.08.040 that are not paid under
13 RCW 38.24.010 from nonappropriated funds, including but not limited to
14 claims and expenses arising from anticipated planning, training,
15 exercises, and other administrative duties that are not of an emergency
16 nature.

17 **Sec. 2.** RCW 38.24.010 and 2005 c 9 s 2 are each amended to read as
18 follows:

1 All bills, claims and demands for military purposes shall be
2 certified or verified and audited in the manner prescribed by
3 regulations promulgated by the governor and shall be paid by the state
4 treasurer from funds available for that purpose. In all cases where
5 the organized militia, or any part of the organized militia, is called
6 into ~~((the))~~ active state service ~~((of the state))~~ to perform duties
7 under RCW 38.08.040, except for anticipated planning, training,
8 exercises, and other administrative duties that are not of an emergent
9 nature, warrants for allowed pay and expenses for such services or
10 compensation for injuries or death shall be drawn upon the general fund
11 of the state treasury and paid out of any moneys in said fund not
12 otherwise appropriated. All such warrants shall be the obligation of
13 the state and shall bear interest at the legal rate from the date of
14 their presentation for payment. Claims and expenses for organized
15 militia in active state service under RCW 38.08.040 that are not paid
16 under this section may be paid under section 1 of this act.

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