

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 292

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 7, after “date;” insert “providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act;”.

On page 3, in line 8, strike “paragraph (2)” and substitute “PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3)”; in line 21, after “(1)” insert “OR (3)”; after line 22, insert:

“(3) (I) A DEATH BENEFIT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000 SHALL BE PAID TO THE SURVIVING SPOUSE, CHILDREN, OR DEPENDENT PARENTS OF ANY MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION WHO IS KILLED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES.

“(II) A DEATH BENEFIT MAY NOT BE PAID UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH IF A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL GUARD IS KILLED AS A RESULT OF THE MEMBER’S NEGLIGENCE.

“(III) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO RECEIVES A DEATH BENEFIT UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH MAY NOT ALSO RECEIVE A DEATH BENEFIT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OR (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

“(IV) A DEATH BENEFIT MAY NOT BE PAID UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH IF AN INDIVIDUAL IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION UNDER RULES PRESCRIBED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.”;

in line 23, strike “(3)” and substitute “(4)”; and in line 29, after “(IV)”, insert “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3)(IV) OF THIS SUBSECTION,”.