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HOUSE BILL

122-FN

AN ACT relative to payment of claims arising out of actions or activities of the New Hampshire national guard.

SPONSORS: Rep. Creighton, Hills. 30; Rep. J. Aron, Sull. 4; Rep. Bixby, Straf. 13; Rep. A. Davis, Coos 2; Rep. T. Dolan, Rock. 16; Rep. Edwards, Rock. 31; Rep. N. Germana, Ches. 15; Rep. Moffett, Merr. 4; Sen. Fenton, Dist 10; Sen. Innis, Dist 7

COMMITTEE: State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill increases the maximum payment for claims arising out of actions or activities of the New Hampshire national guard from \$500 to \$1000. The bill also permits such payments for claims against the department of military affairs and veterans services.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through.]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 16:1 Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services; Payment of Claims. Amend RSA 110-
2 B:73 to read as follows:

3 110-B:73 Payment of Claims. The governor and council, upon the recommendation of the adjutant
4 general, may pay claims against the state arising out of accidents occasioned by the activities of the
5 national guard *or arising out of claims brought against the department of military affairs and veterans*
6 *services*. No claim in excess of [\$500] **\$1,000** shall be paid to any one person, nor shall any claim be paid
7 hereunder which is payable in whole or in part by the United States. Persons making claims hereunder
8 shall file their applications with the adjutant general who shall investigate the circumstances and shall
9 make a recommendation thereon to the governor and council. Any claims paid hereunder shall be a
10 charge upon the appropriation therefor in the department of [the adjutant general] *military affairs and*
11 *veterans services*.

12 16:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: May 14, 2025
Effective Date: July 13, 2025

