

HOUSE BILL NO. 620

INTRODUCED BY BURNETT

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

IN THE HOUSE

February 3, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Appropriations.
March 30, 1981	On motion rules suspended and bill allowed to be transmitted on the 75th legislative day.
April 2, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
April 3, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
April 4, 1981	Transmittal date extended to the 76th legislative day.
April 6, 1981	Second reading, do pass. On motion rules suspended and bill placed on third reading this day. Third reading, passed. Ayes, 73; Noes, 21. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

April 7, 1981	By consent and motion bill allowed to be received and considered this session. Introduced and referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.
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April 13, 1981

Committee recommend bill
and statement of intent
be concurred in. Report
adopted.

April 14, 1981

Second reading, concurred in.

April 15, 1981

Third reading, concurred in.
Ayes, 44; Noes, 3.

IN THE HOUSE

April 16, 1981

Returned from Senate with
statement of intent.
Concurred in. Sent to
enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

1 training in the year for which the benefit is to be paid.

2 Section 6. Administration. (1) The secretary shall
3 administer [this act]. He shall maintain records and make
4 rules necessary for its administration.

5 (2) He shall determine the eligibility of members to
6 receive the bonus and disburse a bonus payment upon a
7 determination of eligibility.

8 Section 7. Appropriation. The following money is
9 appropriated from the general fund to the department of
10 military affairs for the purpose of providing extension and
11 reenlistment bonuses for eligible members of the Montana
12 national guard:

13 Fiscal year ending June 30, 1982.....\$14,000
14 Fiscal year ending June 30, 1983.....\$28,000.

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Approved by Comm.
on Appropriations

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Short title. [This act] may be cited as the "Montana National Guard Reenlistment or Extension Act of 1981".

Section 2. Purpose. [This act] is intended to encourage a greater number of extensions and reenlistments in the Montana national guard, which is the state's only source of organized manpower in times of emergency.

Section 3. Definitions. As used in [this act], the following definitions apply:

(1) "Bonus" means the extension or reenlistment incentive bonus provided by [this act].

(2) "Member" means any enlisted member of the Montana army or air national guard.

(3) "Extension" means the continuation of active national guard service with the Montana national guard.

(4) "Reenlistment" means a second or subsequent voluntary enrollment in the Montana national guard.

(5) "Secretary" means a designee of the department of military affairs.

Section 4. Bonus. A member is entitled to receive a bonus payment for each year of service for which he extends or reenlists. The bonus shall be paid to each eligible member within 60 days following the successful completion of a year of service for which he extended or reenlisted. The secretary shall set the amount of the bonus based on the appropriation for that purpose.

Section 5. Eligibility. The bonus must be granted to a person who:

(1) extends his original enlistment or reenlists in the Montana national guard;

(2) holds a rank commensurate with a unit vacancy in accordance with the national guard bureau's policy;

(3) does not have 20 years of total service;

(4) is not a civil service employee in a full-time capacity with the national guard, including but not limited to active duty for training or full-time training duty;

(5) is not eligible for any federally funded national guard bonus for the reenlistment or extension covered by [this act]; and

(6) attends 90% of the scheduled drills and annual

1 training in the year for which the benefit is to be paid.

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13	Fiscal year ending June 30, 1982.....	\$14,000	<u>\$7,000</u>
14	Fiscal year ending June 30, 1983.....	\$28,000	<u>\$14,000.</u>

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13 Fiscal year ending June 30, 1982.....~~414,000~~ \$7,000
14 Fiscal year ending June 30, 1983.....~~528,000~~ \$14,000.

-End-

1 STATEMENT OF INTENT

2 HOUSE BILL 620

3 Senate Finance and Claims Committee

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5 A statement of intent is required for this bill because
6 it grants rulemaking authority to the department of military
7 affairs relating to the administration of the reenlistment
8 or extension incentive bonus.

9 The person designated by the director of the department
10 of military affairs shall adopt rules that determine the
11 amount of the bonus that will be paid upon completion of a
12 year of service. The amount shall be based on the
13 appropriation. The rules shall provide a method of meshing
14 the need to have an incentive in advance of the reenlistment
15 or extension and the fact that such incentive is dependent
16 on an amount of money which is dependent on a future
17 appropriation. Thus, a person who reenlists in 1982 may be
18 guaranteed by rule a fixed amount based on the 1982-83
19 appropriation which amount would be paid at the end of a
20 successfully completed year in 1982 and 1983, but the amount
21 that such a member would be paid at the end of 1984 or 1985
22 would be contingent upon an appropriation for 1984-85 by the
23 48th Legislature. The rules shall provide a means of
24 identifying unit vacancies that are eligible.

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13 Fiscal year ending June 30, 1982.....~~\$147,000~~ \$17,000
14 Fiscal year ending June 30, 1983.....~~\$287,000~~ \$14,000.

-End-

April 13, 1981

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT
(Finance and Claims)

That the Statement of Intent be amended as follows on House Bill No. 620:

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