DIGEST

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HB 988 Reengrossed

2016 Regular Session

Armes

Abstract: Provides that the definition of "activated military personnel" includes veterans of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the La. Military Family Assistance Fund. Money in the fund is used to provide certain need-based claims of family members of activated military personnel, transportation and "other" costs of activated personnel and veteran outreach programs. This money also funds costs associated with the program's administration.

<u>Present law</u> provides that "activated military personnel" includes a person domiciled in Louisiana for civilian purposes, names Louisiana as Home of Residence, and is a reserve member of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps, or certain members of the Louisiana National Guard.

<u>Proposed law provides that "activated military personnel" also includes veterans of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps.</u>

(Amends R.S. 46:121(1))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Make technical amendments.