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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2744

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2744 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Military Code of Illinois is amended by
5 adding Article XVI-A as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1805/Art. XVI-A heading new)

7 ARTICLE XVI-A. ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARD
8 STATE-SPONSORED LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM

9 (20 ILCS 1805/91.1 new)

10 Sec. 91.1. State-sponsored life insurance program.

11 (a) The General Assembly finds:

12 (1) It is desirable for members of the Illinois
13 National Guard to have access to low-cost life insurance in
14 addition to the Servicemembers Group Life Insurance
15 program currently offered to all service members.

1 (2) The U.S. Congress has provided in 37 U.S.C. 707
2 that the Secretary of the Army or the Secretary of the Air
3 Force, as the case may be, may allow a member of the
4 National Guard to make allotments from his or her pay for
5 the payment of premiums under a group life insurance
6 program sponsored by the military department of the state
7 in which such member holds his or her National Guard
8 membership or by the National Guard Association of such
9 state.

10 (3) The U.S. Secretary of Defense has provided by
11 regulation in Section 3-209 of the Department of Defense
12 Directive 5500.07-R that offering group life insurance
13 programs sponsored by a state military department, to the
14 same extent and similar manner as the offering of the
15 Servicemembers Group Life Insurance program, is not an
16 endorsement of a non-federal entity in violation of said
17 regulation.

18 It is hereby the policy of the State of Illinois that
19 members of the Illinois National Guard should be provided with
20 the opportunity to purchase the Illinois National Guard
21 State-Sponsored Life Insurance Program products as provided
22 for in this Section and that the members be allowed to make an
23 allotment for the payment of premiums using the U.S. Defense
24 Finance and Accounting Service military pay allotment
25 procedures in force at the time the allotment is requested.

26 (b) It is hereby established that the National Guard

1 Association of Illinois shall be the designated provider of
2 State-sponsored life insurance products for military members
3 and dependents of the Illinois National Guard. The life
4 insurance products provided by the National Guard Association
5 of Illinois through its membership in the Militia Insurance
6 Trust shall be known as the Illinois National Guard
7 State-Sponsored Life Insurance Program.

8 (c) The Department of Military Affairs, through the
9 Adjutant General, is hereby designated as the official
10 departmental sponsor of the Illinois National Guard
11 State-Sponsored Life Insurance Program, shall allow,
12 facilitate, and coordinate all efforts to make the Program
13 available to all members of the Illinois National Guard, and
14 shall allow, facilitate, and coordinate requested allotments
15 with the appropriate United States Property and Fiscal Office.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
17 becoming law."