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AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1069

2 AMENDMENT NO. ____. Amend Senate Bill 1069 by replacing 3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 3. The Military Code of Illinois is amended by
5 changing Section 22-9 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1805/22-9)

Sec. 22-9. Power to make grants from the Illinois 7 Military Family Relief Fund. Subject--to--appropriation, The 8 9 Department of Military Affairs shall have the power to make 10 grants from the Illinois Military Family Relief Fund, a special fund created in the State treasury, to families of 11 persons who are members of the Illinois National Guard or 12 Illinois residents who are members of the reserves of the 13 14 armed forces of the United States and who have been called to 15 active duty as a result of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. The Department of Military Affairs shall establish 16 17 eligibility criteria for the grants by rule.

18 In addition to amounts transferred into the Fund under 19 Section 510 of the Illinois Income Tax Act, the State 20 Treasurer shall accept and deposit into the Fund all gifts, 21 grants, transfers, appropriations, and other amounts from any 22 legal source, public or private, that are designated for 1 <u>deposit into the Fund.</u>

2 This Section constitutes an irrevocable and continuing appropriation of all amounts transferred under Section 8h of 3 4 the State Finance Act and all amounts derived from gifts and grants, including, without limitation, amounts from all 5 private sources, in the Fund to the Department of Military 6 7 Affairs for the purpose of making grants under this Section. 8 All other amounts in the Fund are subject to appropriation by the General Assembly. 9 (Source: P.A. 92-886, eff. 2-7-03.) 10

Section 5. the State Finance Act is amended by adding Section 8h as follows:

13 (30 ILCS 105/8h new)

14 Sec. 8h. Transfers between the Communications Revolving Fund and the Illinois Military Family Relief Fund. The State 15 Comptroller shall order transferred and the Treasurer shall 16 17 transfer, on March 31, 2003 or as soon as practicable thereafter, the amount of \$300,000 from the Communications 18 Revolving Fund to the Illinois Military Family Relief Fund. 19 20 Beginning on July 1, 2004, the State Comptroller shall order transferred and the Treasurer shall transfer, on the last day 21 of each month, an amount equal to 50% of that day's beginning 22 23 balance in the Illinois Military Family Relief Fund from the Illinois Military Family Relief Fund to the Communications 24 Revolving Fund. These transfers shall continue until the 25 cumulative total of transfers executed from the Illinois 26 27 Military Family Relief Fund to the Communications Revolving 28 Fund equals \$300,000.

29 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon 30 becoming law.".