

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 977

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS, ADAMS, ARMES, ARNOLD, BARRAS, BARROW, BERTHELOT, BROADWATER, BROWN, BURFORD, TIM BURNS, CARMODY, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, COX, CROMER, DOVE, FANNIN, GAINES, GREENE, GUINN, HARRIS, HAZEL, HENRY, HILL, HODGES, HOLLIS, HONORE, HUNTER, KATRINA JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JOHNSON, LAMBERT, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LEOPOLD, LORUSSO, MACK, JAY MORRIS, NORTON, PONTI, POPE, PRICE, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, SCHEXNAYDER, TALBOT, WHITNEY, AND PATRICK WILLIAMS AND SENATORS ADLEY, PEACOCK, AND THOMPSON

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 46:123(D)(1)(c)(iii) and (vi), relative to the Louisiana Military
3 Family Assistance Board; to provide relative to requirements for need-based claims;
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 46:123(D)(1)(c)(iii) and (vi) are hereby amended and reenacted to
7 read as follows:

8 §123. Louisiana Military Family Assistance Board

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10 D.(1) The board shall meet as necessary to review claims adjudicated by the
11 third party administrator and make the following determinations:

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13 (c) That all awards are need-based. Claims may be considered need-based
14 if all of the following apply:

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16 (iii) The undue hardship can be directly or indirectly related to the activation
17 of the military person.

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1 (vi) ~~The Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund is in fact the family~~
2 ~~member's last resort~~ The applicant or the family member has made reasonable
3 attempts to secure alternative funding through another program.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____