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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1141

Chairperson: Senator Bill Avery

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 15, 2012

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 1141 streamlines the process for Nebraska National Guard member's reimbursement of expenses. Under our current statutory scheme, when members of the National Guard are ordered to active service in a disaster or emergency, those members must use our state's policy for reimbursement of expenses. This process has proven to be cumbersome and restricts Guard members from accessing what they need in the event of an emergency. In an emergency situation, it is more efficient for reimbursement to occur on a per diem basis, which is consistent with the federal method of reimbursement.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Amanda McGill