

No. 2002-169

AN ACT

HB 1900

Amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for unemployment compensation benefits.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 7318 of Title 51 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

§ 7318. Unemployment compensation benefits.

(a) General rule.—Compensation payable under the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, shall not be reduced pursuant to section 404(d)(1) of that act by reason of any military pay and allowances paid to a member of the Pennsylvania National Guard *or a member of a reserve component of the armed forces* for periods of active duty for emergencies as declared by the Governor or drill and instruction under 32 U.S.C. § 502(a)(1) (relating to required drills and field exercises) *or for a member of a reserve component of the armed forces for drill or instruction under 10 U.S.C. (relating to armed forces)*.

(b) Applicability.—This section shall not apply to military pay and allowances paid to a member of the Pennsylvania National Guard for active Federal service or participation in annual training under 32 U.S.C. § 502(a)(2) *or for a member of a reserve component of the armed forces for active military duty under 10 U.S.C. (relating to armed forces)*.

Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 9th day of December, A.D. 2002.

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