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An act to add Section 329 to the Military and Veterans Code, relating to workers' compensation, and making an appropriation therefor.



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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 329 is added to the Military and Veterans Code, to read:

329. The Military Department Workers' Compensation Fund is hereby created within the State Treasury. Notwithstanding Section 13340 of the Government Code, all moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the Military Department for purposes of subdivision (a).

(a) The moneys in the fund shall be expended for workers' compensation claims that are wholly or partially reimbursed by the federal government for personnel within the Military Department.

(b) The fund may receive and deposit any moneys received from the federal government for the sole purpose of paying workers' compensation claims of current employees or service members.

(c) Moneys in the fund may only be expended by the Military Department for workers' compensation claims.



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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

Bill No.

as introduced, _____.

General Subject: Workers' compensation: California military personnel.

Existing law establishes the Military Department, which includes the office of the Adjutant General, the California National Guard, the State Military Reserve, the California Cadet Corps, and the Naval Militia. Existing law provides that specified military members are deemed state employees for purposes of workers' compensation.

This bill would establish the Military Department Workers' Compensation Fund, and would provide that all moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the Military Department for workers' compensation claims that are wholly or partially reimbursed by the federal government for personnel within the Military Department, as specified. By creating a continuously appropriated fund, this bill would make an appropriation.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

