

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To authorize a death gratuity and related benefits for Reserves who die during an authorized stay at their residence during or between successive days of inactive duty training.

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S. 1867

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. PRYOR

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle C of title VI, add the following:

2 **SEC. 634. DEATH GRATUITY AND RELATED BENEFITS FOR**

3 **RESERVES WHO DIE DURING AN AUTHOR-**

4 **IZED STAY AT THEIR RESIDENCE DURING OR**

5 **BETWEEN SUCCESSIVE DAYS OF INACTIVE**

6 **DUTY TRAINING.**

7 (a) DEATH GRATUITY.—

8 (1) PAYMENT AUTHORIZED.—Section

9 1475(a)(3) of title 10, United States Code, is

1 amended by inserting before the semicolon the fol-
2 lowing: “or while staying at the Reserve’s residence,
3 when so authorized by proper authority, during the
4 period of such inactive duty training or between suc-
5 cessive days of inactive duty training”.

6 (2) TREATMENT AS DEATH DURING INACTIVE
7 DUTY TRAINING.—Section 1478(a) of such title is
8 amended—

9 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (4)
10 through (8) as paragraphs (5) through (9), re-
11 spectively; and

12 (B) by inserting after paragraph (3) the
13 following new paragraph (4):

14 “(4) A person covered by subsection (a)(3) of
15 section 1475 of this title who died while on author-
16 ized stay at the person’s residence during a period
17 of inactive duty training or between successive days
18 of inactive duty training is considered to have been
19 on inactive duty training on the date of his death.”.

20 (b) RECOVERY, CARE, AND DISPOSITION OF RE-
21 MAINS AND RELATED BENEFITS.—Section 1481(a)(2) of
22 such title is amended—

23 (1) by redesignating subparagraph (E) and (F)
24 as subparagraphs (F) and (G), respectively; and

1 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (D) the fol-
2 lowing new subparagraph (E):

3 “(E) staying at the member’s residence,
4 when so authorized by proper authority, during
5 a period of inactive duty training or between
6 successive days of inactive duty training;”.

7 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
8 this section shall take effect on January 1, 2010, and shall
9 apply with respect to deaths that occur on or after that
10 date.