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FISCAL NOTE

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FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
MO Military Family Relief Fund*	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

*Assumes an unknown amount of contributions distributed to and by the fund annually.

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials with the **Department of Higher Education, Department of Public Safety – Office of the Adjutant General** assume this proposal would have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

In response to a previous version of this proposal (FN #1412-03/HCS for HB 437), officials with the **State Treasurer’s Office** assumed the proposal would have no fiscal impact on their agency.

In response to a previous version of this proposal (FN #1412-03/HCS for HB 437), officials of the **Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning (BAP)** assumed the proposal had no impact on BAP. BAP assumed the following: In each tax year beginning January 1, 2005, a taxpayer entitled to a tax refund may designate a portion of that refund go to the newly created Missouri Military Family Relief Fund. The proposal would increase total state revenues. BAP had no basis for estimating the amount of contributions to this fund. BAP further assumed the proposal amended the National Guard Tuition Assistance Grant Program so that participants must maintain only military affiliation, rather than solely an affiliation with the Missouri National Guard. This section would not impact state revenues.

In response to a previous version of this proposal (FN #1412-03/HCS for HB 437), officials of the **Department of Revenue (DOR)** stated that their Division of Taxation would have to modify the MINITS and COINS systems to allow for the check-off to be added to the tax returns and for

ASSUMPTION (continued)

the accountability of the contributions. DOR assumed it will take 1,384 hours of programming on the MINITS system and 519 hours of programming on the COINS system, at a cost of \$60,561. However, DOR assumed it could manage those costs at current appropriation levels unless there is a material change in the division's other responsibilities.

In response to a previous version of this proposal (FN #1412-03/HCS for HB 437), officials from the **Department of Public Safety – Missouri Veterans Commission** assumed that as much as \$100,000 in additional postage would be required for service officers to assist veterans in preparing applications for Missouri Military Family Relief Fund grants. **Oversight** assumes that such assistance could be handled with existing or planned appropriations.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2006 (10 Mo.)	FY 2007	FY 2008
MO MILITARY FAMILY RELIEF FUND			
<u>Income</u> - contributions	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
<u>Transfers Out</u> - to MO Military Families	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON MO MILITARY FAMILY RELIEF FUND	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
 <u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	 FY 2006 (10 Mo.)	 FY 2007	 FY 2008
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This legislation creates a one dollar check-off on the Missouri income tax return. The money designated by the check-off will be deposited into the Missouri Military Family Relief Fund, which is created in this proposal. The money shall be distributed to the families of Missouri residents who are members of the National Guard or the reserves and have been called to duty between September 11, 2001 and December 31, 2010. The check-off of one dollar is primarily for taxpayers who are to receive a refund. However, taxpayers who owe taxes may also contribute to the fund and any taxpayer may elect to contribute more than one dollar.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Higher Education
Department of Revenue
Office of Administration
 Division of Budget and Planning
Department of Public Safety
 Missouri Veterans Commission
 Office of the Adjutant General
State Treasurer's Office



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