CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 2700

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT ACTIVE STATE SERVICE ACCOUNT

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Passed by the House February 14, 2008 Yeas 94 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate March 7, 2008 Yeas 49 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved March 17, 2008, 3:11 p.m.

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2700** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

Chief Clerk

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CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

Secretary of State State of Washington

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By Representatives O'Brien, Morrell, VanDeWege, Green, Hurst, Pearson, Sullivan, Williams, Hankins, and Kelley; by request of Military Department

Read first time 01/16/08. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

- 1 AN ACT Relating to military department claims and accounts;
- 2 amending RCW 38.24.010; and adding a new section to chapter 38.40 RCW.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 38.40 RCW
- 5 to read as follows:
- 6 The military department active state service account is created in
- 7 the state treasury. Moneys may be placed in the account from
- 8 legislative appropriations and transfers, federal appropriations, or
- 9 any other lawful source. Moneys in the account may be spent only after
- 10 appropriation. Expenditures from the account may be used only for
- 11 claims and expenses for the organized militia called into active state
- 12 service to perform duties under RCW 38.08.040 that are not paid under
- 13 RCW 38.24.010 from nonappropriated funds, including but not limited to
- 14 claims and expenses arising from anticipated planning, training,
- 15 exercises, and other administrative duties that are not of an emergency
- 16 nature.
- 17 Sec. 2. RCW 38.24.010 and 2005 c 9 s 2 are each amended to read as
- 18 follows:

All bills, claims and demands for military purposes shall be 1 2 certified or verified and audited in the manner prescribed by regulations promulgated by the governor and shall be paid by the state 3 treasurer from funds available for that purpose. In all cases where 4 the organized militia, or any part of the organized militia, is called 5 into ((the)) active state service ((of the state)) to perform duties 6 under RCW 38.08.040, except for anticipated planning, training, 7 exercises, and other administrative duties that are not of an emergent 8 nature, warrants for allowed pay and expenses for such services or 9 10 compensation for injuries or death shall be drawn upon the general fund of the state treasury and paid out of any moneys in said fund not 11 12 otherwise appropriated. All such warrants shall be the obligation of 13 the state and shall bear interest at the legal rate from the date of 14 their presentation for payment. Claims and expenses for organized militia in active state service under RCW 38.08.040 that are not paid 15 under this section may be paid under section 1 of this act. 16

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