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HOUSE BILL 599

**48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008**

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION; CORRECTING THE DISTRIBUTION OF OPTIONAL  
TAX REFUND CONTRIBUTIONS BY TAXPAYERS FOR SUPPORT OF NATIONAL  
GUARD MEMBERS AND FAMILIES; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 7-1-6.50 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2005,  
Chapter 220, Section 1) is amended to read:

"7-1-6.50. DISTRIBUTION--CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NATIONAL GUARD  
MEMBER AND FAMILY ASSISTANCE.--A distribution pursuant to  
Section 7-1-6.1 NMSA 1978 shall be made to the [~~secretary of~~  
~~veterans' services~~] department of military affairs in an amount  
equal to the money designated pursuant to the Income Tax Act as  
contributions for assistance to members of the New Mexico  
national guard activated for service in the global war on  
terrorism and to their families. The [~~secretary of veterans'~~

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1 ~~services]~~ department of military affairs shall deposit the  
2 money in a temporary suspense account for distribution to  
3 members of the New Mexico national guard activated for service  
4 in the global war on terrorism and to their families."

5 Section 2. TEMPORARY PROVISION.--All money in the  
6 temporary suspense account of the secretary of veterans'  
7 services attributable to contributions for national guard  
8 member and family assistance pursuant to Section 7-2-30.3 NMSA  
9 1978 shall be transferred to the department of military affairs  
10 for deposit in a temporary suspense account and distribution  
11 pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1-6.50 NMSA 1978.

12 Section 3. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public  
13 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.