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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS, APRIL 29, 2003

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for termination of
3 leases and similar obligations by military personnel.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 7315 of Title 51 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:

8 § 7315. Termination of leases and similar obligations by
9 military personnel.

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11 (f) Events subject to termination.--A member of the
12 Pennsylvania National Guard or other reserve component of the
13 armed forces of the United States, as described in subsection
14 (a), may cancel without cost, payment or penalty an agreement
15 for the contemplated use of a facility or services to be
16 provided in connection with an event, and any deposit paid by

1 the member shall be refunded, where the agreement was entered
2 into prior to the commencement of the member's period of active
3 duty and the period of active duty necessitates the
4 cancellation. The notice described in subsection (c) shall be
5 sufficient for a member to notify the vendor of the
6 cancellation. This subsection shall not prevent a vendor from
7 recovering actual damages resulting from the cancellation.

8 Section 2. The addition of 51 Pa.C.S. § 7315(f) shall apply
9 to agreements entered into on or after the effective date of
10 this act.

11 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.