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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS, MARCH 23, 2005

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 18, 2001 (P.L.949, No.114),  
2 entitled, as amended, "An act establishing a unified  
3 workforce investment system; restructuring certain  
4 administrative functions, procedures and entities;  
5 transferring workforce development functions of Commonwealth  
6 agencies; establishing the Pennsylvania Workforce Investment  
7 Board; providing for critical job training grants, for  
8 guarantees for program quality and performance for workforce  
9 development programs, for workforce leadership grants; and  
10 authorizing local workforce investment boards," providing for  
11 preference for training programs.

12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
13 hereby enacts as follows:

14 Section 1. The act of December 18, 2001 (P.L.949, No.114),  
15 known as the Workforce Development Act, is amended by adding a  
16 section to read:

17 Section 105. Preference for training programs.

1     (a) Pennsylvania National Guard members.--A Pennsylvania  
2     National Guard member that has been ordered to active Federal or  
3     State service shall be given a preference for placement in any  
4     program under this act for a period of one year after discharge  
5     from active duty. Preference for placement shall be given after  
6     a member provides documentation of the dates of active duty and  
7     meets the eligibility requirements of the program.

8     (b) Spouses of Pennsylvania National Guard members.--The  
9     spouse of a Pennsylvania National Guard member that has been  
10    ordered to active Federal or State service shall be given a  
11    preference for placement in any program under this act.  
12    Preference for placement shall be given after a spouse of a  
13    Pennsylvania National Guard member that has been ordered to  
14    active Federal or State service provides documentation of the  
15    member's dates of active duty and meets the eligibility  
16    requirements of the program.

17     Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.