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Sixty-seventh  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2117**

Introduced by

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 37-01 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to death benefits for national guard members; and to declare an  
3 emergency.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 37-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Payment of death benefits.**

8 The national guard may pay a death benefit to a designated beneficiary, or to the next of  
9 kin, of a national guard service member who died while ~~on active service for the state if the~~  
10 ~~death was connected to the member's scope of duty~~ ~~serv~~ ~~ing in a state active duty status under~~  
11 ~~this chapter.~~ The payment of a death benefit may not exceed ~~ten~~ ~~fifteen~~ thousand dollars and is  
12 subject to available funds. The adjutant general may adopt rules to implement this section.

13 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.