

HB 149 -- MISSOURI MILITARY FAMILY RELIEF FUND

SPONSOR: Day

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Veterans by a vote of 13 to 0.

Currently, the provisions regarding the Missouri Military Family Relief Fund expire August 28, 2011, and terminate December 31, 2012. This bill extends the expiration date to December 31, 2017, and the termination date to September 1, 2018.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on General Revenue Fund in FY 2012, FY 2013, and FY 2014. Estimated Net Income on Other State Funds of Less than \$100,000 in FY 2012, FY 2013, and FY 2014.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that it is important to continue this program to help military families during these difficult times when so many are serving abroad.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Day; Toney Bamvokois, Missouri National Guard; Department of Public Safety; and Dewey Riehn, Missouri Association of Veterans Organizations.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.