

Military Pay E-Message 20-010

SUBJECT: Reimbursement for State Licensure and Certification Costs for the Spouse of a Soldier Arising from a Permanent Change of Station.

The purpose of this message is to inform all Defense Military Pay Offices (DMPO's), Financial Management Companies (FMCO's), United States Army Reserve (USAR) Pay Centers (UPCs), and U.S. Property & Fiscal Offices (USPFO's) with new procedures for the authorized reimbursement for State licensure and certification costs for a spouse pursuant to the permanent change of station or permanent change of assignment of a Soldier sponsor to another State.

References:

Army ALARACT 010/2020.

Public Law 115-91, Section 556, 131 STAT.1403-1405.

Public Law 116-92, Section 577, 133 STAT. 1198.

Rescinded Emessage: 19-045, Reimbursement for State Licensure and Certification Costs for the Spouse of a Soldier Arising from a Permanent Change of Station.

Army Directive 2020-01 (Reimbursement for State Licensure and Certification Costs for the Spouse of a Soldier Arising from a Permanent Change of Station), dated 16 January 2020.

1. This directive establishes policy for the authorized reimbursement for State Re-licensure and Recertification costs for a spouse pursuant to the permanent change of station or permanent change of assignment of a Soldier sponsor to another State.
2. This directive is effective retroactively to the date of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (**12 December 2017**) and applies to the Regular Army, Army National Guard/Army National Guard of the United States, and U.S. Army Reserve.
3. Advise members during the In/Out-processing briefings that they are eligible for this program when the soldier is reassigned, either as a permanent change of station or permanent change of assignment, from a duty station in one state to a duty station in another state; and, the movement of the soldier's dependents is authorized at the expense of the United States as part of the reassignment.
4. Clarifications. Eligibility for reimbursement is clarified as follows:
  - The spouse is not required to have held the license in the immediately preceding duty station state. So long as the spouse, while married to the soldier, held the license at any prior duty station state, reimbursement eligibility requirements are met upon pcs to the new duty station state. Thus, for example, a soldier PCSing from OCONUS to CONUS may meet eligibility requirements for spousal licensure reimbursement; likewise, a soldier's spouse who, upon pcs to a new state, renews his/her license after a lapse between duty stations may meet eligibility requirements.

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- “Authorized movement of the soldier’s dependents” (PARA. 5.B. above) includes authorized movement of the soldier’s dependents to the soldier’s pcs duty station, and authorized movement of the soldier’s dependents to another designated location as part of the soldier’s reassignment.

5. The unit S-1 will verify marriage certificate through the interactive personnel electronics records management system (IPERMS), validate the information in the SF 1034 including commanders signature as Approving Official, sign as the certifying officer, and forward approved/certified SF 1034 on a transmittal letter to the soldier’s local servicing finance office for processing and reimbursement. DD 577 or appointment letters are NOT required. Payments will be made by electronic funds transfer (EFT) to the soldier's direct deposit account within 10 working days. The unit S-1 will submit a copy of the certified SF 1034 with supporting documents to the soldier's personnel records via the interactive personnel electronic records management systems (IPERMS).

6. The DMPO’s and the finance offices will create a CMS case and forward to the RSLC box under System and Liaison Procedures Division (SLAPD) for processing (See Number 8 below). The following packet should be included in the CMS case:

- Standard Form 1034 (SF 1034) signed by the unit Commander as the Approving Officer and signed by the S-1 as the Certifying Official.
- Supporting documents depicting payment of fees for new state license (receipts, money orders, credit card payments, etc.)
- Copy of current PCS orders
- Copy of New State License or Certification
- Previous State License or Certification Number, License Type, and Issue Date
- Good home mailing address

7. REIMBURSEMENT: Qualified relicensing costs provided to a soldier may not exceed the amount established by applicable law.

- When the request for reimbursement was adjudicated on or prior to 19 December 2019, the reimbursable amount is the lesser amount between fees paid and \$500.
- When the request for reimbursement was adjudicated on or after 20 December 2019, the reimbursable amount is the lesser amount between fees paid and \$1,000.

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8. All CMS cases will be forwarded to the box below:

- SYSTEM
  - ARMY
    - ACTIVE
      - DFAS-IN ARMY MILITARY PAY OPERATIONS
        - SLAPD
          - RSLC





9. This reimbursement is taxable income, and is taxed at the same rate as a one-time payment. Please advise Soldiers that a miscellaneous W-2 will be generated in MyPay for reimbursement of spouse re-licensure and recertification costs arising from a Permanent Change of Station. The W-2 will reflect Employer Identification Number (EIN) 35-2085329.

When retrieving their W-2s for the tax year, they will need to click on Travel/Miscellaneous Tax Statement (W-2) in addition to Tax Statement (W-2).



10. Questions concerning this E-message should be sent to the systems box below:

[dfas.indianapolis-in.jfl.mbx.dfas-in-systems@mail.mil](mailto:dfas.indianapolis-in.jfl.mbx.dfas-in-systems@mail.mil)

<b>MEMO</b> 16 JAN 2020	<b>ALARACT</b> 010/2020	<b>Public Law</b> 115-91	<b>SF 1034</b>
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SECRETARY OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

16 JAN 2020

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Army Directive 2020-01 (Reimbursement for State Licensure and Certification Costs for the Spouse of a Soldier Arising From a Permanent Change of Station)

1. References:

a. National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018, Public Law 115-91, section 556, 131 Stat. 1403–1405

b. National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020, Public Law 116-92, section 577, 133 Stat. 1198

c. Army Directive 2019-18 (Reimbursement for State Licensure and Certification Costs for the Spouse of a Soldier Arising From a Permanent Change of Station), 1 May 2019, hereby rescinded

2. This directive establishes policy for the authorized reimbursement for State licensure and certification costs for a spouse of a Soldier pursuant to a permanent change of station (PCS) to another State.

3. This policy sets forth requirements to support spouse relocation and employment. Supporting Army spouses so they can continue their work in a new place of residence is important. Spouses in professionally licensed fields face challenges resulting from delays and the cost of transferring licenses to a new State. By mitigating these barriers, we will improve the quality of life for our Soldiers and Families and reduce the stressful impact that duty station reassignments can have on spouses' careers.

4. This directive is effective retroactively to the date of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (12 December 2017), and applies to the Regular Army, Army National Guard/Army National Guard of the United States, and U.S. Army Reserve.

5. The Army will reimburse a Soldier for qualified relicensing costs of the spouse when:

a. the Soldier is reassigned on PCS orders, from a duty station in one State to a duty station in another State; and

b. the movement of the Soldier's dependents is authorized at the expense of the United States as part of the reassignment.

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6. Reimbursement of qualified relicensing costs provided to a Soldier may not exceed the amount established by applicable law. The term “qualified relicensing costs” means:

a. costs, including exam and registration fees, imposed by the State of the new duty station to secure a license or certification to engage in the same profession the Soldier’s spouse engaged in while at the original duty station; and

b. costs paid or incurred by the Soldier or spouse to secure the license or certification from the State of the new duty station after the date on which the orders directing the reassignment are issued.

7. The spouse is not required to have held the license or certification in the immediately preceding duty station State. So long as the spouse, while married to the Soldier, held the license or certification at any prior duty station State, that prior duty station State will be considered the “original duty station” for purposes of this policy.

8. Responsibilities

a. The Army Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1 will:

(1) Publish an all Army activities message, providing instructions for filing reimbursement through the PCS process.

(2) Ensure funding is available through the military pay and allowances account.

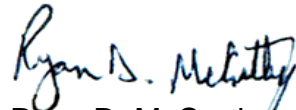
(3) Coordinate with the Office of the Chief of Public Affairs to develop strategic communications and top-line messaging for Families and key stakeholders.

b. The Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Military Personnel) will prepare a report to Congress on utilization rates no later than 1 year after this directive is signed.

9. Proponent. The Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) is the proponent for this policy. No reimbursement may be provided under this policy for qualified relicensing costs paid or incurred after the termination date established by law.

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10. Duration. This directive will be reissued as needed to continue the authorized reimbursements unless Congress makes the legislation permanent.



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ALARACT 010/2020

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SUBJ/ALARACT 010/2020 - ARMY FILING INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPOUSE STATE RELICENSURE AND RECERTIFICATION COSTS REIMBURSEMENT.

THIS ALARACT MESSAGE HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED BY JSP ON BEHALF OF DCS, G-1.

NARR: THIS ALARACT REPLACES ALARACT 070/2019 WHICH IS NOW INACTIVE.

1. (U) REFERENCES:

1.A. (U) PUBLIC LAW NUMBER 115-91, SECTION 556, 131 STAT. 1403-1405.

1.B. (U) PUBLIC LAW NUMBER 116-92, SECTION 577, 133 STAT. 1198.

1.C. (U) ARMY DIRECTIVE (AD) 2020-01 (REIMBURSEMENT FOR STATE LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION COSTS FOR THE SPOUSE OF A SOLDIER ARISING FROM A PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION), 16 JANUARY 2020.

1.D. (U) ALARACT 070/2019- ANNOUNCEMENT OF AD 2019-18 AND FILING INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPOUSE STATE LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION COSTS REIMBURSEMENT, DATED: 11 OCTOBER 2019 (NOW INACTIVE).

2. (U) PURPOSE. TO CLARIFY ELIGIBILITY CATEGORIES FOR RELICENSURE AND RECERTIFICATION COST AND INCREASE OF REIMBURSEMENT.

3. (U) APPLICABILITY: THE PROVISIONS OF AD 2020-01 APPLY TO REGULAR ARMY, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD/ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES, AND U.S. ARMY RESERVE SOLDIERS ON ACTIVE DUTY THAT WERE REASSIGNED FROM A DUTY STATION TO ANOTHER DUTY STATION ON OR AFTER 12 DECEMBER 2017.

4. (U) EFFECTIVE DATE. THE POLICY FOUND IN AD 2020-01 IS EFFECTIVE RETROACTIVELY TO THE DATE OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 (12 DECEMBER 2017). AD 2020-01 CAN BE FOUND AT:

[HTTPS://ARMYPUBS.ARMY.MIL/EPUBS/DR\\_PUBS/DR\\_A/PDF/WEB/ARN20625\\_AD2020-01\\_WEB\\_FINAL.PDF](https://armypubs.army.mil/epubs/dr_pubs/dr_a/pdf/web/arn20625_ad2020-01_web_final.pdf)

5. (U) ELIGIBILITY. IN ACCORDANCE WITH AD 2020-01, THE ARMY WILL REIMBURSE A SOLDIER FOR QUALIFIED RELICENSING COSTS OF THE SPOUSE WHEN:

5.A. (U) THE SOLDIER IS REASSIGNED, EITHER AS A PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION (PCS) OR PERMANENT CHANGE OF ASSIGNMENT, FROM A DUTY STATION IN ONE STATE TO A DUTY STATION IN ANOTHER STATE; AND,

5.B. (U) THE MOVEMENT OF THE SOLDIER'S DEPENDENTS IS AUTHORIZED AT THE EXPENSE OF THE UNITED STATES AS PART OF THE REASSIGNMENT.

5.C. (U) CLARIFICATIONS. ELIGIBILITY FOR REIMBURSEMENT IS CLARIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

5.C.1. (U) THE SPOUSE IS NOT REQUIRED TO HAVE HELD THE LICENSE IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING DUTY STATION STATE. SO LONG AS THE SPOUSE, WHILE MARRIED TO THE SOLDIER, HELD THE LICENSE AT ANY PRIOR DUTY STATION STATE, REIMBURSEMENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ARE MET UPON PCS TO THE NEW DUTY STATION STATE. THUS, FOR EXAMPLE, A SOLDIER PCSING FROM OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES TO CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES MAY MEET ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR SPOUSAL LICENSE REIMBURSEMENT; LIKEWISE, A SOLDIER'S SPOUSE WHO, UPON PCS TO A NEW STATE, RENEWS HIS/HER LICENSE AFTER A LAPSE BETWEEN DUTY STATIONS MAY MEET ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.

5.C.2. (U) "AUTHORIZED MOVEMENT OF THE SOLDIER'S DEPENDENTS" (SEE PARA 5.B. ABOVE) INCLUDES AUTHORIZED MOVEMENT OF THE SOLDIER'S DEPENDENTS TO THE SOLDIER'S PCS DUTY STATION, AND AUTHORIZED MOVEMENT OF THE SOLDIER'S DEPENDENTS TO ANOTHER DESIGNATED LOCATION AS PART OF THE SOLDIER'S REASSIGNMENT.

6. (U) COMMANDERS RETAIN OVERALL MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS AND WILL ISSUE SUBSEQUENT GUIDANCE TO SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AS NECESSARY, TO ALLOW ELIGIBLE SOLDIERS TO APPLY FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT FOR QUALIFIED RELICENSING COSTS OF THE SPOUSE AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH 10 BELOW.

7. (U) THE USE OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DD) FORM 577 (APPOINTMENT/TERMINATION RECORD AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE) IS NOT REQUIRED.

8. (U) SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS. SOLDIERS WILL SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO THEIR UNIT S-1:

8.A. (U) A COMPLETED STANDARD FORM (SF) 1034 (PUBLIC VOUCHER FOR PURCHASES AND SERVICES OTHER THAN PERSONAL) APPROVED BY UNIT COMMANDER. THEIR UNIT S-1/PERSONNEL DESIGNATED OFFICIAL WILL CERTIFY THE VOUCHER (SEE ATTACHMENT).



8.B.(U) COPY OF CURRENT PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION ORDERS;

8.C. (U) VERIFICATION OF SPOUSE'S LICENSE NUMBER, TYPE OF LICENSE, AND STATE;

8.D. (U) COPY OF NEW STATE LICENSE AND/OR CERTIFICATION, AND;

8.E. (U) PROOF OF FEES PAID FOR RE-LICENSING AND/OR RECERTIFICATION FROM CURRENT PERMANENT DUTY STATION.

9. (U) METHOD OF PAYMENT. THE UNIT S-1 WILL VERIFY MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE THROUGH THE INTERACTIVE PERSONNEL ELECTRONICS RECORDS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (IPERMS), VALIDATE SIGNATURES AND THE INFORMATION IN THE SF 1034, SIGN AS THE CERTIFYING OFFICER, AND FORWARD APPROVED/CERTIFIED SF 1034 WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ON A TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE SOLDIER'S LOCAL SERVICING FINANCE OFFICE FOR PROCESSING AND REIMBURSEMENT. PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT) TO THE SOLDIER'S DIRECT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WITHIN 10 WORKING DAYS.

10. (U) QUALIFIED RELICENSING COSTS. THE TERM "QUALIFIED RELICENSING COSTS" MEANS COSTS, INCLUDING EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION FEES, THAT ARE IMPOSED BY THE JURISDICTION OF THE NEW DUTY STATION TO SECURE A LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION TO ENGAGE IN THE SAME PROFESSION THE SOLDIER'S SPOUSE ENGAGED IN WHILE IN THE JURISDICTION OF THE ORIGINAL DUTY STATION AND ARE PAID OR INCURRED BY THE SOLDIER OR SPOUSE TO SECURE THE LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION FROM THE JURISDICTION OF THE NEW DUTY STATION AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH THE ORDERS DIRECTING THE REASSIGNMENT ARE ISSUED. "ORIGINAL DUTY STATION" MEANS ANY PRIOR DUTY STATION WHERE THE SPOUSE, WHILE MARRIED TO THE SOLDIER, ENGAGED IN THE PROFESSION REQUIRING THE LICENSE; IT IS NOT LIMITED TO THE DUTY STATION IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE PCS MOVE.

11. (U) REIMBURSEMENT: QUALIFIED RELICENSING COSTS PROVIDED TO A SOLDIER MAY NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT ESTABLISHED BY APPLICABLE LAW.

11.A. (U) WHEN THE REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT WAS ADJUDICATED ON OR PRIOR TO 19 DECEMBER 2019, THE REIMBURSABLE AMOUNT IS THE LESSER AMOUNT BETWEEN FEES PAID AND \$500.

11.B. (U) WHEN THE REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT WAS ADJUDICATED ON OR AFTER 20 DECEMBER 2019, THE REIMBURSABLE AMOUNT IS THE LESSER AMOUNT BETWEEN FEES PAID AND \$1,000.

12. (U) COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

12.A. (U) THE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF (DCS), G-1 (COMPENSATION AND ENTITLEMENTS) WILL COORDINATE WITH DFAS-INDIANAPOLIS TO COLLECT DATA FOR THE ANNUAL CONGRESSIONAL REPORTING REQUIREMENT.

12.B. (U) THE DCS, G-1 (COMPENSATION AND ENTITLEMENTS) WILL COORDINATE WITH THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS TO DEVELOP STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS AND TOP-LINE MESSAGING FOR FAMILIES AND KEY STAKEHOLDERS.

12.C. (U) THE DCS, G-1 WILL COORDINATE WITH THE ARMY BUDGET OFFICE, MILITARY PERSONNEL APPROPRIATION, TO PROVIDE THE LINE OF ACCOUNTING (LOA) CORRESPONDENT TO THIS PAYMENT AND PROVIDE DFAS WITH A MEMORANDUM AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT UNDER DESIGNATED LOA.

12.D. (U) THE UNIT S-1 WILL SUBMIT A COPY OF THE CERTIFIED SF 1034 WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO THE SOLDIER'S PERSONNEL RECORDS VIA IPERMS.

12.E. (U) THE UNIT IS NOT REQUIRED TO FORWARD A COPY OF THE APPOINTMENT LETTERS TO THEIR SERVICING PAYING OFFICE.

13. (U) AS A REMINDER, THIS REIMBURSEMENT IS TAXABLE INCOME. A SEPARATE W2 WILL BE ISSUED TO THE SOLDIER DURING TAX SEASON AND WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE SOLDIER'S MYPAY ACCOUNT.

14. (U) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020, THE AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE REIMBURSEMENT EXPIRES ON 31 DECEMBER 2024.

15. (U) COMMAND APPROVING OR CERTIFYING OFFICIALS MAY SUBMIT ANY QUESTIONS ON THIS MESSAGE TO DCS, G-1 (DAPE-PRC), AT EMAIL USARMY.PENTAGON.HQDA-[DCS-G-1.MBX.DAPE-PRCTRAVEL@MAIL.MIL](mailto:1.MBX.DAPE-PRCTRAVEL@MAIL.MIL). SOLDIERS SHOULD VISIT THEIR S-1 OR CHAIN OF COMMAND.

16. (U) THIS ALARACT MESSAGE EXPIRES ON 29 JANUARY 2021.

ATTACHMENT: SF 1034 PUBLIC VOUCHER FOR PURCHASES AND SERVICES OTHER THAN PERSONAL

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1. When stated in foreign currency, insert name of currency. 2. If the ability to certify and authority to approve are combined in one person, one signature only is necessary; otherwise the approving officer will sign in the space provided, over his official title. 3. When a voucher is receipted in the name of a company or corporation, the name of the person writing the company or corporate name, as well as the capacity in which he signs, must appear. For example: "John Doe Company, per John Smith, Secretary", or "Treasurer", as the case may be.				PER  TITLE	

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**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

The information requested on this form is required under the provisions of 31 U.S.C. 82b and 82c, for the purpose of disbursing Federal money. The information requested is to identify the particular creditor and the amounts to be paid. Failure to furnish this information will hinder discharge of the payment obligation.

- Sec. 527. Reauthorization of authority to order retired members to active duty in high-demand, low-density assignments.
- Sec. 528. Notification of members of the Armed Forces undergoing certain administrative separations of potential eligibility for veterans benefits.
- Sec. 529. Extension of authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of medical disability examinations by contract physicians.
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- Sec. 534. Garnishment to satisfy judgment rendered for physically, sexually, or emotionally abusing a child.
- Sec. 535. Sexual assault prevention and response training for all individuals enlisted in the Armed Forces under a delayed entry program.
- Sec. 536. Special Victims' Counsel training regarding the unique challenges often faced by male victims of sexual assault.
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- Sec. 538. Inclusion of information in annual SAPRO reports regarding sexual assaults committed by a member of the Armed Forces against the member's spouse or other family member.

Subtitle E—Member Education, Training, Resilience, and Transition

- Sec. 541. Element in preseparation counseling for members of the Armed Forces on assistance and support services for caregivers of certain veterans through the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- Sec. 542. Improved employment assistance for members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps and veterans.
- Sec. 543. Limitation on release of military service academy graduates to participate in professional athletics.
- Sec. 544. Two-year extension of suicide prevention and resilience program for the National Guard and Reserves.
- Sec. 545. Annual certifications related to Ready, Relevant Learning initiative of the Navy.
- Sec. 546. Authority to expand eligibility for the United States Military Apprenticeship Program.
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PART I—DEFENSE DEPENDENTS' EDUCATION MATTERS

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- Sec. 552. Transitions of military dependent students from Department of Defense dependent schools to other schools and among schools of local educational agencies.
- Sec. 553. Report on educational opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics for children who are dependents of members of the Armed Forces.

PART II—MILITARY FAMILY READINESS MATTERS

- Sec. 555. Codification of authority to conduct family support programs for immediate family members of members of the Armed Forces assigned to special operations forces.
- Sec. 556. Reimbursement for State licensure and certification costs of a spouse of a member of the Armed Forces arising from relocation to another State.
- Sec. 557. Temporary extension of extended period of protections for members of uniformed services relating to mortgages, mortgage foreclosure, and eviction.
- Sec. 558. Enhancing military childcare programs and activities of the Department of Defense.