

The Senate Defense, Science and Technology Committee offered the following substitute to HB 1405:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 38-2-279 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 rights of public officers and employees absent on military duty as members of organized
3 militia or reserve forces, so as to change a certain definition; to change certain provisions
4 relative to pay for public officers while on military duty; to authorize a salary differential for
5 citizen soldiers who are public officers or employees; to provide for related matters; to repeal
6 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 SECTION 1.

9 Code Section 38-2-279 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to rights of public
10 officers and employees absent on military duty as members of organized militia or reserve
11 forces, is amended by striking in its entirety paragraph (1) of subsection (a) and inserting in
12 lieu thereof the following:

13 "(1) 'Ordered military duty' means: ~~(A) Any~~ any military duty performed in the service
14 of the state or of the United States including but not limited to attendance at any service
15 school or schools conducted by the armed forces of the United States by a public officer
16 or employee as a voluntary member of ~~any force of the organized militia~~ the National
17 Guard or of any reserve force or reserve component of the armed forces of the United
18 States pursuant to orders issued by competent state and federal authority ~~without the~~
19 ~~consent of such public officer or employee.~~

20 ~~(B)(i) Except as provided in division (ii) of this subparagraph, such duty, performed~~
21 ~~for a period or periods not exceeding a total of 30 days in any one federal fiscal year,~~
22 ~~shall be deemed ordered military duty regardless of whether the orders are or may be~~
23 ~~issued with the consent of the public officer or employee.~~

24 ~~(ii) If such duty exceeds a total of 30 days in the calendar year 1997 but does not~~
25 ~~exceed a total of 30 days in the federal fiscal year beginning on October 1, 1997, and~~
26 ~~ending on September 30, 1998, it shall be deemed ordered military duty regardless of~~

SECTION 3.

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- 2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.