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Changes in CSHB 27

“An Act Relating to the Disposition of a Member of the Military if the Member Dies while in a Duty Status”

It was brought to our attention that there was question as to whether United States Coast Guard (USCG) service members would be covered under this provision.

Due to its unique status, the USCG is only considered “military personnel” during times of war but otherwise operate under Homeland Security, hence the need to specifically recognize them and their form (which mirrors the DD Form 93) in a new section, 2 (b).

Additionally, in Section 2, “military personnel” was changed to “armed forces” to encompass the USCG.

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