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# S. 1579

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 20, 2011

Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Guard Basic  
5 Allowance for Housing Equity Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NO REDUCTION IN BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUS-**  
2 **ING FOR ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AND AIR**  
3 **NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS WHO TRANSI-**  
4 **TION BETWEEN ACTIVE DUTY AND FULL-**  
5 **TIME NATIONAL GUARD DUTY WITHOUT A**  
6 **BREAK IN ACTIVE SERVICE.**

7 Section 403(g) of title 37, United States Code, is  
8 amended by adding at the end the following new para-  
9 graph:

10 “(6) The rate of basic allowance for housing to be  
11 paid a member of the Army National Guard of the United  
12 States or the Air National Guard of the United States  
13 shall not be reduced upon the transition of the member  
14 from active duty to full-time National Guard duty, or from  
15 full-time National Guard duty to active duty, when the  
16 transition occurs without a break in active service.”.

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