

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB533 **Patron:** Hamilton
Bill Title: Virginia National Guard; deployment to active duty combat.

Bill Summary: Prohibits the Virginia National Guard from being deployed into active duty combat, defined in the bill, unless Congress has made an official declaration of war, defined in the bill, or has taken an official action as authorized by the Constitution of the United States for the purposes of expressly executing the laws of the United States, repelling invasion, or suppressing an insurrection.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **Items Impacted:** N/A
Explanation: See fiscal analysis

Fiscal Summary: According to the Department of Military Affairs (DMA), an indeterminate fiscal impact from the provisions of the bill is anticipated.

Fiscal Analysis: According to DMA, the provisions of the bill may be in conflict with federal laws and policies, which may affect the amount of federal funding provided for agency operations and capital projects. However, there is not enough information presently available to accurately determine any potential fiscal impact of the bill and, as such, the fiscal impact is indeterminate.

Other: None.