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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 463

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

12 AN ACT TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION FROM THE INCOME TAX FOR  
13 SERVICE PAY OR ALLOWANCES RECEIVED BY ACTIVE DUTY  
14 MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER  
15 PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

18 TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION FROM THE INCOME  
19 TAX FOR SERVICE PAY OR ALLOWANCES  
20 RECEIVED BY ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS OF THE  
21 ARMED SERVICES.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-51-306(a)(1), concerning the income tax  
28 treatment of compensation and benefits from military service, is amended to  
29 add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

30 (D)(i) For tax years beginning on or after January 1,  
31 2013, the service pay or allowance received by an active duty member of the  
32 armed services is exempt from the income tax imposed under this chapter.

33 (ii) "Active duty member of the armed services"  
34 means all members of the armed forces, including the National Guard and  
35 Reserve units.  
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