

## **Maintaining PEF Membership for Veterans in Active Duty**

WHEREAS, PEF discontinues PEF membership for any PEF member who is called to active duty when the member is taken off of State Pay status,

WHEREAS, PEF is not supporting their citizen soldiers called to active duty by terminating their union membership,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that NYS PEF insure that all PEF members who are called to active military service stay active PEF members by PEF directly paying for their union dues while on active duty.

*Financial impact:* Estimated at PEF dues of \$547.04 per year and 10 PEF Veterans deployed = \$5,470.40 per year. Total dependent on number of deployed Veterans.

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