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SENATE BILL NO. 2324  
(As Passed the Senate)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-103-17, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD MAY BE  
3 CLASSIFIED AS IN-STATE RESIDENTS FOR PURPOSES OF UNIVERSITY AND  
4 COMMUNITY AND/OR JUNIOR COLLEGE TUITION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

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7 SECTION 1. Section 37-103-17, Mississippi Code of 1972, is

8 amended as follows:

9 37-103-17. Members of the United States Armed Forces on  
10 extended active duty and stationed within the State of Mississippi  
11 and members of the Mississippi National Guard may be classified as  
12 residents, for the purpose of attendance at state-supported  
13 institutions of higher learning and community and/or junior  
14 colleges of the State of Mississippi. Resident status of such  
15 military personnel who are not legal residents of Mississippi, as  
16 defined in Section 37-103-13, shall terminate upon their  
17 reassignment for duty in the continental United States outside the  
18 State of Mississippi.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
20 and after July 1, 1999.