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SUMMARY –THE NATIONAL GUARD TECHNICIAN EQUITY ACT

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1. **Non-dual status option** – Allow dual status technicians to leave the military and retain their civilian position after 20 years of creditable service as a dual status technician, pending review by OPM or MSPB.
2. **Whistleblower/Appeal rights** – Allow dual status technicians to have the same whistleblower protections and the ability to appeal disciplinary decisions to the MSPB or to arbitrate those decisions like other federal workers can.
3. **TRICARE** – Study the inclusion of allowing dual status technicians to enroll in the TRICARE program.
4. **FEHBP - Emergency State Active Duty** - Require the federal government to continue to deduct FEHBP premiums for technicians during Emergency State Active Duty (ESAD).
5. **Adequate Leave Time for Military Activations** – Require OPM to conduct a study on the number of hours that dual-status technicians and other federal employees require for military activations, including but not limited to training.
6. **Overtime** – Allow dual status technicians pay-out for comp time similar to most other federal workers.