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Abstract: Changes the qualifying period for death and disability benefits for Louisiana National Guardsmen or their beneficiaries.

<u>Present law</u> provides for death and disability benefits for members of the La. National Guard or their beneficiaries.

<u>Present law</u> provides for benefits for death and disability incurred during a period of activation, subsequent to September 11, 2001, in the line of duty to a guardsman or his beneficiary.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> but removes the qualifying period of post September 11, 2001, and modifies the definition of "period of activation".

(Amends R.S. 29:26.1(B)(9) and (D)(1))