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SENATOR JOHN STILL MOVES TO PROTECT MILITARY PERSONNEL DEPLOYED OVERSEAS FROM HIGHER AUTO INSURANCE PREMIUMS RESULTING FROM THEIR SERVICE.

Dover – Senate Minority Leader John C. Still (R-Dover) is sponsoring legislation to protect military personnel deployed overseas from facing higher auto insurance premiums upon their return as a result of their military service.

Senator Still initiated the legislation after learning first-hand about the experience of a Delaware citizen who was deployed in Iraq for more than a year and had cancelled his car insurance policy while he was away. When the soldier returned home, he found that he faced much higher car insurance premiums simply because his service created a gap in his insurance coverage history and placed him in a higher rate classification such as a first-time insuree.

Senator Still said “it is wrong for our military personnel to lose the benefit of their insurance history, years of safe driving and other discounts they may have earned, for no reason other than a break in their coverage caused by their service to our country.”

“Our military personnel and their families sacrifice in many ways when they are deployed outside the continental U.S., economically, emotionally and every other kind of loss caused by separation. They should not suffer any unnecessary hardships because of their service, and closing this auto insurance ‘gap’ is fair, common-sense, and the right thing to do.”