



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 143

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House Bill No. 5286

House of Representatives, March 27, 2024

The Committee on Veterans' and Military Affairs reported through REP. NOLAN of the 39th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR VARIOUS MEASURES TO SUPPORT AND ASSIST VETERANS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) The sum of one hundred thousand
2 dollars is appropriated to the Department of Veterans Affairs from the
3 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the purpose
4 of paying expenses associated with (1) renewals or duplications of
5 motor vehicle operator's licenses or identity cards for veterans under
6 section 14-11k of the general statutes, (2) public awareness campaigns
7 promoting assistance offered by the department and recognizing the
8 service of veterans, including by means of television, radio, newspaper,
9 billboards and other media, (3) updates to and maintenance of the
10 department's Internet web site, and (4) annual compilation and
11 publication of a directory of individuals in each municipality who assist
12 veterans and veterans' dependents in accessing services and benefits
13 pursuant to section 27-135 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section

VA *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 25 \$
Department of Veterans' Affairs	GF - Cost	100,000

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill appropriates \$100,000 in FY 25 to the Department of Veterans' Affairs from the General Fund. This appropriation will cover expenses for various programs designed to serve Connecticut's veterans.

The Out Years: None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Veterans' and Military Affairs Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 20 Nay 0 (03/14/2024)