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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3590

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3590 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Military Veterans Assistance Act is
5 amended by changing Section 10 as follows:

6 (330 ILCS 45/10) (from Ch. 23, par. 3090)

7 Sec. 10. (a) The executive powers of the commission shall
8 be vested in a superintendent elected by the commission from
9 among those who served in the armed forces of the United
10 States. The superintendent, designated Superintendent of
11 Veterans Assistance of the county, shall, under the direction
12 of the commission, have charge of and maintain an office in the
13 county building or other central location, to be used solely
14 by the commission for carrying on its assistance work. The
15 county shall provide the office and furnish all necessary
16 supplies, including telephone, printing, stationery and

1 postage therefor.

2 Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), the ~~The~~
3 county board shall, in any county where a Veterans Assistance
4 Commission is organized, in addition to sums appropriated for
5 assistance and emergency assistance purposes under this Act,
6 appropriate such additional sums, upon recommendation of the
7 Veterans Assistance Commission and as approved by the county
8 board, to properly compensate the officers and employees
9 required to administer such assistance. Such county board
10 approval shall be based upon recognized and established salary
11 guidelines developed by the county and used by the county to
12 compensate county employees. If the county does not have
13 established employee salary guidelines, the county board shall
14 provide funds to the commission to compensate the
15 superintendent and his employees in a just manner. The county
16 board shall also provide funds to the commission to reimburse
17 the superintendent, officers, delegates and employees for
18 certain expenses which are approved by the commission. The
19 superintendent and other employees shall be employees of the
20 Veterans Assistance Commission, and no provision in this
21 Section or elsewhere in this Act shall be construed to mean
22 that they are employees of the county.

23 (b) The county board of a county having a population of
24 more than 3,000,000 may, but is not required to, fund a
25 Veterans Assistance Commission or adhere to the requirements
26 under subsection (a); however, should a county having a

1 population of more than 3,000,000 not provide funding to a
2 Veterans Assistance Commission as provided in subsection (a),
3 that county shall in the alternative fund its own veterans'
4 affairs department in lieu of funding a Veterans Assistance
5 Commission.

6 (c) Superintendents, subject to rules formulated by the
7 commission, shall select, as far as possible, secretaries and
8 other employees from among honorably discharged military
9 veterans as defined in Section 2, or their surviving spouses.

10 Superintendents of all counties subject to this Act, when
11 required by the commission, shall give bond in the sum of
12 \$2,000 for the faithful performance of their duties.

13 All persons elected or selected to fill positions provided
14 for in this Section shall be exempt from the operation and
15 provisions of any civil service act or laws of this State, and
16 the secretary of the commission shall be appointed by the
17 superintendent. However, if "The Illinois Public Aid Code", as
18 amended, becomes applicable in any county, the Department of
19 Human Services may exercise the powers therein designated in
20 relation to employees engaged in the administration of
21 assistance under this Act.

22 (Source: P.A. 89-507, eff. 7-1-97.)".