

SB2511



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

SB2511

Introduced 2/21/2023, by Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, as follows:

General Funds	\$175,830,400
Other State Funds	\$ 35,102,800
Federal Funds	\$ 2,395,400
Total	<u>\$213,328,600</u>

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning appropriations.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented**
3 **in the General Assembly:**

4 ARTICLE 1

5 Section 1. The following named amounts, or so much thereof
6 as may be necessary, respectively, for the objects and purposes
7 hereinafter named, are appropriated from the General Revenue
8 Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs:

9 CENTRAL OFFICE

10	For Personal Services	7,292,100
11	For State Contributions to Social	
12	Security	557,900
13	For Contractual Services	0
14	For Travel	0
15	For Commodities	0
16	For Printing	0
17	For Equipment	0
18	For Electronic Data Processing	0
19	For Telecommunications	0
20	For Operation of Auto Equipment	<u>0</u>
21	Total	\$7,850,000

1 Section 2. The amount of \$8,292,400, or so much thereof
 2 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue
 3 Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for all costs
 4 associated with the Central Office.

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6 Section 5. The sum of \$1,000,000, or so much thereof as may
 7 be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to
 8 the Department of Veterans' Affairs for all costs associated
 9 with the Veterans' Accountability Unit.

10 Section 10. The following named amounts, or so much thereof
 11 as may be necessary, are appropriated from the General Revenue
 12 Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the objects and
 13 purposes and in the amounts set forth as follows:

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GRANTS-IN-AID

15	For Bonus Payments to War Veterans and Peacetime	
16	Crisis Survivors	198,000
17	For Providing Educational Opportunities for	
18	Children of Certain Veterans, as provided	
19	by law, including Prior Years Claims	<u>100,000</u>
20	Total	\$298,000

21 Section 15. The sum of \$3,500,000, or so much thereof as
 22 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund
 23 to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the payment of

1 scholarships to students who are dependents of Illinois
 2 resident military personnel declared to be prisoners of war,
 3 missing in action, killed or permanently disabled, as provided
 4 by law.

5 Section 20. The following named amount, or so much thereof
 6 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue
 7 Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the object and
 8 purpose and in the amount set forth below as follows:

9 For Cartage and Erection of Veterans'
 10 Headstones, including Prior Years Claims425,000

11 Section 25. The amount of \$250,000, or so much thereof as
 12 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund
 13 to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for costs associated
 14 with the Illinois Warrior Assistance Program.

15 Section 30. The amount of \$27,030,900, or so much thereof
 16 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue
 17 Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for costs
 18 associated with the Illinois Veterans' Home at Chicago.

19 Section 31. The amount of \$1,500,000, or so much thereof
 20 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Illinois Veterans
 21 Home Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for costs

1 associated with the Chicago Veterans' Home.

2 Section 35. The amount of \$2,000,000, or so much thereof
3 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Illinois Veterans
4 Assistance Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for
5 making grants, funding additional services, or conducting
6 additional research projects relating to veterans' post
7 traumatic stress disorder; veterans' homelessness; the health
8 insurance cost of veterans; veterans' disability benefits,
9 including but not limited to, disability benefits provided by
10 veterans service organizations and veterans assistance
11 commissions or centers; and the long-term care of veterans.

12 Section 40. The following named amount, or so much thereof
13 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Illinois
14 Affordable Housing Trust Fund to the Department of Veterans'
15 Affairs for the object and purpose and in the amount set forth
16 as follows:

17 For Specially Adapted Housing for Veterans240,000

18 Section 45. The amount of \$250,000, or so much thereof as
19 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Illinois Military
20 Family Relief Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for
21 the payment of benefits authorized under the Survivor's
22 Compensation Act.

1 Section 50. The following named amounts, or so much thereof
 2 as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated to the
 3 Department of Veterans' Affairs for objects and purposes
 4 hereinafter named:

5 VETERANS' FIELD SERVICES

6 Payable from the General Revenue Fund:

7	For Personal Services	5,549,600
8	For State Contributions to Social	
9	Security	424,600
10	For Contractual Services	0
11	For Travel	0
12	For Commodities	0
13	For Printing	0
14	For Equipment	0
15	For Electronic Data Processing	0
16	For Telecommunications	0
17	For Operation of Auto Equipment	<u>0</u>
18	Total	\$5,974,200

19 Section 51. The amount of \$2,201,900, or so much thereof
 20 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue
 21 Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for all costs
 22 associated with Veterans' Field Services.

1 Section 55. The following named amounts, or so much thereof
 2 as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated to the
 3 Department of Veterans' Affairs for the objects and purposes
 4 hereinafter named:

5 ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT ANNA

6 Payable from General Revenue Fund:

7	For Personal Services	4,619,600
8	For State Contributions to	
9	Social Security	353,400
10	For Contractual Services	0
11	For Travel	0
12	For Commodities	0
13	For Printing	0
14	For Equipment	0
15	For Electronic Data Processing	0
16	For Telecommunications	0
17	For Operation of Auto	<u>0</u>
18	Total	\$4,973,000

19 Payable from Anna Veterans Home Fund:

20	For Personal Services	924,800
21	For State Contributions to the State	
22	Employees' Retirement System	490,200
23	For State Contributions to	
24	Social Security	70,800
25	For Contractual Services	0

1	For Travel	0
2	For Commodities	0
3	For Printing	0
4	For Equipment	0
5	For Electronic Data Processing	0
6	For Telecommunications	0
7	For Operation of Auto Equipment	0
8	For Permanent Improvements	10,000
9	For Refunds	<u>30,000</u>
10	Total	\$1,525,800

11 Section 56. The amount of \$1,800,000, or so much thereof
 12 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Anna Veterans'
 13 Home Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for all costs
 14 associated with the Illinois Veterans' Home at Anna, including
 15 prior year costs.

16 Section 57. The amount of \$1,600,000, or so much thereof
 17 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue
 18 Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for all costs
 19 associated with the Illinois Veterans' Home at Anna, including
 20 prior year costs.

21 Section 60. The following named amounts, or so much thereof
 22 as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated to the

1 Department of Veterans' Affairs for the objects and purposes
2 hereinafter named:

3 ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT QUINCY

4 Payable from General Revenue Fund:

5	For Personal Services	36,638,700
6	For State Contributions to	
7	Social Security	2,802,900
8	For Contractual Services	0
9	For Travel	0
10	For Commodities	0
11	For Printing	0
12	For Equipment	0
13	For Electronic Data Processing	0
14	For Telecommunications	0
15	For Operations of Auto Equipment	<u>0</u>
16	Total	\$39,441,600

17 Payable from Quincy Veterans Home Fund:

18	For Personal Services	2,535,500
19	For Member Compensation	28,000
20	For State Contributions to the State	
21	Employees' Retirement System	1,343,900
22	For State Contributions to	
23	Social Security	194,000
24	For Contractual Services	0
25	For Travel	0

1	For Commodities	0
2	For Printing	0
3	For Equipment	0
4	For Electronic Data Processing	0
5	For Telecommunications	0
6	For Operation of Auto Equipment	0
7	For Permanent Improvements	640,000
8	For Refunds	<u>70,000</u>
9	Total	\$4,811,400

10 Section 61. The amount of \$9,032,100, or so much thereof
 11 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue
 12 Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for all costs
 13 associated with the Illinois Veterans' Home at Quincy,
 14 including prior year costs.

15 Section 62. The amount of \$10,111,100, or so much thereof
 16 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the LaSalle Veterans'
 17 Home Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for all costs
 18 associated with the Illinois Veterans' Home at Quincy,
 19 including prior year costs.

20 Section 65. The following named amounts, or so much thereof
 21 as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated to the
 22 Department of Veterans' Affairs for the objects and purposes

1 hereinafter named:

2 ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT LASALLE

3 Payable from General Revenue Fund:

4	For Personal Services	16,588,700
5	For State Contributions to Social Security	1,269,100
6	For Contractual Services	0
7	For Travel	0
8	For Commodities	0
9	For Printing	0
10	For Equipment	0
11	For Electronic Data Processing	0
12	For Telecommunications	0
13	For Operation of Auto Equipment	<u>0</u>
14	Total	\$17,857,800

15 Payable from LaSalle Veterans Home Fund:

16	For Personal Services	1,535,500
17	For State Contributions to the State	
18	Employees' Retirement System	813,900
19	For State Contributions to	
20	Social Security	117,500
21	For Contractual Services	0
22	For Travel	0
23	For Commodities	0
24	For Printing	0
25	For Equipment	0

1	For Electronic Data Processing	0
2	For Telecommunications	0
3	For Operation of Auto Equipment	0
4	For Permanent Improvements	50,000
5	For Refunds	<u>50,000</u>
6	Total	\$2,566,900

7 Section 66. The amount of \$2,000,000, or so much thereof
8 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the LaSalle Veterans'
9 Home Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for all costs
10 associated with the Illinois Veterans' Home at LaSalle,
11 including prior year costs.

12 Section 67. The amount of \$3,139,300, or so much thereof
13 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue
14 Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for all costs
15 associated with the Illinois Veterans' Home at LaSalle,
16 including prior year costs.

17 Section 70. The following named amounts, or so much thereof
18 as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated to the
19 Department of Veterans' Affairs for the objects and purposes
20 hereinafter named:

21 ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT MANTENO

22 Payable from General Revenue Fund:

1	For Personal Services	29,219,600
2	For State Contributions to	
3	Social Security	2,235,300
4	For Contractual Services	0
5	For Travel	0
6	For Commodities	0
7	For Printing	0
8	For Equipment	0
9	For Electronic Data Processing	0
10	For Telecommunications	0
11	For Operation of Auto Equipment	<u>0</u>
12	Total	\$31,454,900
13	Payable from Manteno Veterans Home Fund:	
14	For Personal Services	2,914,900
15	For Member Compensation	5,000
16	For State Contributions to the State	
17	Employees' Retirement System	1,544,900
18	For State Contributions to	
19	Social Security	223,000
20	For Contractual Services	0
21	For Travel	0
22	For Commodities	0
23	For Printing	0
24	For Equipment	0
25	For Electronic Data Processing	0

1	For Telecommunications	0
2	For Operation of Auto Equipment	0
3	For Permanent Improvements	350,000
4	For Refunds	<u>100,000</u>
5	Total	\$5,137,800

6 Section 71. The amount of \$3,000,000, or so much thereof
7 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Manteno Veterans'
8 Home Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for all costs
9 associated with the Illinois Veterans' Home at Manteno,
10 including prior year costs.

11 Section 72. The amount of \$9,000,000, or so much thereof
12 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue
13 Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for all costs
14 associated with the Illinois Veterans' Home at Manteno,
15 including prior year costs.

16 Section 75. The following named amounts, or so much thereof
17 as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated to the
18 Department of Veterans' Affairs for costs associated with the
19 operation of a program for homeless veterans at the Illinois
20 Veterans' Home at Manteno:

21	Payable from General Revenue Fund	759,300
22	Payable from the Manteno Veterans	

1	Home Fund	<u>59,800</u>
2	Total	\$819,100

3 Section 80. The following named amounts, or so much thereof
 4 as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated to the
 5 Department of Veterans' Affairs for the objects and purposes
 6 hereinafter named:

7 STATE APPROVING AGENCY

8 Payable from GI Education Fund:

9	For Personal Services	0
10	For State Contributions to the State	
11	Employees' Retirement System	0
12	For State Contributions to	
13	Social Security	0
14	For Group Insurance	0
15	For Contractual Services	0
16	For Travel	0
17	For Commodities	0
18	For Printing	0
19	For Equipment	0
20	For Electronic Data Processing	0
21	For Telecommunications	0
22	For Operation of Auto Equipment	<u>0</u>
23	Total	\$0

1 Section 81. The amount of \$2,395,400, or so much thereof
2 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the GI Education Fund
3 to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for all costs associated
4 with the State Approving Agency.

5 Section 85. The amount of \$100,000, or so much thereof as
6 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Folds Of Honor
7 Foundation Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for
8 grants to aid in providing educational scholarships to military
9 families.

10 Section 90. The sum of \$1,250,000, or so much thereof as
11 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund
12 to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for expenses related to
13 the security and safety enhancements at all five Illinois
14 Veterans' Homes.

15 Section 95. The sum of \$500,000, or so much thereof as may
16 be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to
17 the Department of Veterans' Affairs for expenses related to
18 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility (DEIA) goals.

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
20 2023.