

1 AN ACT concerning veterans.

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

4 Section 5. The Department of Veterans Affairs Act is  
5 amended by adding Section 2e as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 2805/2e new)

7 Sec. 2e. LaSalle Veterans Home capacity.

8 (a) The Department finds that the Illinois Veterans Home  
9 at LaSalle requires an increase in capacity to better serve  
10 the north central region of Illinois and to accommodate the  
11 increasing number of Illinois veterans eligible for care.

12 (b) Subject to appropriation, the Department shall  
13 increase by at least 80 beds the capacity of the Illinois  
14 Veterans Home at LaSalle and shall request and expend federal  
15 grants for this Veterans Home addition.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
17 becoming law.