

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

HB6156

Introduced , by Rep. Michael J. Madigan - Gary Hannig - Sara Feigenholtz

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, as follows:

 General Revenue Fund
 \$66,646,500

 Other State Funds
 \$52,845,600

 Federal Funds
 \$1,775,300

 Total
 \$121,267,400

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1 AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

ARTICLE 1

Section 5. The following named amounts, or so much 5 thereof as may be necessary, respectively, for the objects 6 and purposes hereinafter named, are appropriated from the 7 General Revenue Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs: 8 CENTRAL OFFICE 9 For Personal Services 2,390,000 10 For State Contributions to the State 11 Employees' Retirement System425,400 12 13 For State Contributions to Social Security182,800 14 15 For Contractual Services480,500 16 For Commodities14,000 17 18 19 20 For Telecommunications Services80,500 21 22

| 1 | Total \$4,791,700 |
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| 2 | Section 10. The sum of \$917,300, or so much thereof as |
| 3 | may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue |
| 4 | Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for costs and |
| 5 | expenses related to or in support of a Healthcare shared |
| 6 | services center. |
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| 7 | Section 15. The following named sums, or so much thereof |
| 8 | as may be necessary, are appropriated from the General |
| 9 | Revenue Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the |
| 10 | objects and purposes and in the amounts set forth as follows: |
| 11 | GRANTS-IN-AID |
| 12 | For Bonus Payments to War Veterans and Peacetime |
| 13 | Crisis Survivors97,800 |
| 14 | For Providing Educational Opportunities for |
| 15 | Children of Certain Veterans, as provided |
| 16 | by law163,700 |
| 17 | For Cartage and Erection of Veterans' |
| 18 | Headstones, including Prior Years Claims650,000 |
| 19 | Total \$911,500 |
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| 20 | Section 20. The following named sum, or so much thereof |
| 21 | as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Illinois |
| 22 | Affordable Housing Trust Fund to the Department of Veterans' |

- 1 Affairs for the object and purpose and in the amount set
- 2 forth as follows:
- For Specially Adapted Housing for Veterans223,000
- The sum of \$842,500, or so much thereof as 4 Section 25. 5 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the payment 6 of scholarships to students who are dependents of Illinois 7 resident military personnel declared to be prisoners of war, 8 9 missing in action, killed or permanently disabled, 10 provided by law.
- Section 30. The sum of \$750,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for costs associated with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Outpatient Counseling Program.
- Section 35. The sum of \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for costs associated with Veterans' Conservation Corps.
- Section 40. The sum of \$250,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Illinois Military

- 1 Family Relief Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for
- 2 the payment of benefits authorized under the Survivor's
- 3 Compensation Act.
- 4 Section 45. The sum of \$300,000, or so much thereof as
- 5 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Illinois Veterans'
- 6 Homes Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs to enhance
- 7 the operations of veterans' homes in Illinois.
- 8 Section 50. The sum of \$8,000,000, or so much thereof as
- 9 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Illinois Veterans
- 10 Assistance Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for
- 11 making grants, funding additional services, or conducting
- 12 additional research projects relating to veterans' post
- 13 traumatic stress disorder; veterans' homelessness; the health
- insurance cost of veterans; veterans' disability benefits,
- including but not limited to, disability benefits provided by
- 16 veterans service organizations and veterans assistance
- 17 commissions or centers; and the long-term care of veterans.
- Section 55. The sum of \$8,000,000, or so much thereof as
- 19 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Illinois Veterans
- 20 Assistance Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for
- 21 costs associated with the Illinois Warrior Assistance
- 22 Program.

| 1 | Section 60. The following named amounts, or so much |
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| 2 | thereof as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated |
| 3 | to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for objects and |
| 4 | purposes hereinafter named: |
| 5 | VETERANS' FIELD SERVICES |
| 6 | Payable from the General Revenue Fund: |
| 7 | For Personal Services3,953,600 |
| 8 | For State Contributions to the State |
| 9 | Employees' Retirement system |
| 10 | For State Contributions to Social |
| 11 | Security302,500 |
| 12 | For Contractual Services296,000 |
| 13 | For Travel107,600 |
| 14 | For Commodities |
| 15 | For Printing |
| 16 | For Equipment56,000 |
| 17 | For Electronic Data Processing100 |
| 18 | For Telecommunications Services |
| 19 | For Operation of Auto Equipment43,200 |
| 20 | Total \$5,638,100 |
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| 21 | Section 65. The following named amounts, or so much |
| 22 | thereof as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated |
| 23 | to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the objects and |

| 1 | purposes hereinafter named: |
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| 2 | ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT ANNA |
| 3 | Payable from General Revenue Fund: |
| 4 | For Personal Services |
| 5 | For State Contributions to the State |
| 6 | Employees' Retirement System |
| 7 | For State Contributions to |
| 8 | Social Security129,500 |
| 9 | For Contractual Services100 |
| 10 | For Commodities |
| 11 | For Electronic Data Processing |
| 12 | Total \$2,123,400 |
| 13 | Payable from Anna Veterans Home Fund: |
| 14 | For Personal Services |
| 15 | For State Contributions to the State |
| 16 | Employees' Retirement System192,800 |
| 17 | For State Contributions to |
| 18 | Social Security82,900 |
| 19 | For Contractual Services594,500 |
| 20 | For Travel16,500 |
| 21 | For Commodities |
| 22 | For Printing |
| 23 | For Equipment |
| 24 | For Electronic Data Processing3,000 |
| 25 | For Telecommunications Services |
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| 1 | For Operation of Auto Equipment13,000 |
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| 2 | For Refunds |
| 3 | For Permanent Improvements |
| 4 | Total \$2,345,900 |
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| 5 | Section 70. The sum of \$184,000, or so much thereof as |
| 6 | may be necessary, is appropriated from the Anna Veterans |
| 7 | Home Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for costs |
| 8 | and expenses related to or in support of a Healthcare shared |
| 9 | services center. |
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| 10 | Section 75. The following named amounts, or so much |
| 11 | thereof as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated |
| 12 | to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the objects and |
| 13 | purposes hereinafter named: |
| 14 | ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT QUINCY |
| 15 | Payable from General Revenue Fund: |
| 16 | For Personal Services |
| 17 | For State Contributions to the State |
| 18 | Employees' Retirement System3,370,800 |
| 19 | For State Contributions to |
| 20 | Social Security |
| 21 | For Contractual Services |
| 22 | For Commodities |
| 23 | For Electronic Data Processing100 |

| 1 | Total \$23,833,200 |
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| 2 | Payable from Quincy Veterans Home Fund: |
| 3 | For Personal Services6,814,000 |
| 4 | For Member Compensation25,000 |
| 5 | For State Contributions to the State |
| 6 | Employees' Retirement System |
| 7 | For State Contributions to |
| 8 | Social Security521,300 |
| 9 | For Contractual Services |
| 10 | For Travel9,800 |
| 11 | For Commodities |
| 12 | For Printing |
| 13 | For Equipment |
| 14 | For Electronic Data Processing25,000 |
| 15 | For Telecommunications Services84,200 |
| 16 | For Operation of Auto Equipment |
| 17 | For Refunds42,200 |
| 18 | For Permanent Improvements |
| 19 | Total \$16,122,300 |
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| 20 | Section 80. The sum of \$731,700, or so much thereof as |
| 21 | may be necessary, is appropriated from the Quincy Veterans |
| 22 | Home Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for costs |
| 23 | and expenses related to or in support of a Healthcare shared |
| 24 | services center. |

| 1 | Section 85. The following named amounts, or so much |
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| 2 | thereof as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated |
| 3 | to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the objects and |
| 4 | purposes hereinafter named: |
| 5 | ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT LASALLE |
| 6 | Payable from General Revenue Fund: |
| 7 | For Personal Services |
| 8 | For State Contributions to the State |
| 9 | Employees' Retirement System826,800 |
| 10 | For State Contributions to Social Security355,500 |
| 11 | For Contractual Services100 |
| 12 | For Commodities |
| 13 | For Electronic Data Processing100 |
| 14 | For the addition of beds3,300,000 |
| 15 | Total \$9,128,300 |
| 16 | Payable from LaSalle Veterans Home Fund: |
| 17 | For Personal Services |
| 18 | For State Contributions to the State |
| 19 | Employees' Retirement System |
| 20 | For State Contributions to |
| 21 | Social Security134,800 |
| 22 | For Contractual Services |
| 23 | For Travel8,500 |
| 24 | For Commodities729,500 |

| 1 | For Printing9,200 |
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| 2 | For Equipment97,400 |
| 3 | For Electronic Data Processing5,000 |
| 4 | For Telecommunications27,300 |
| 5 | For Operation of Auto Equipment23,400 |
| 6 | For Refunds10,800 |
| 7 | For Permanent Improvements |
| 8 | Total \$4,793,500 |
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| 9 | Section 90. The sum of \$414,500, or so much thereof as |
| 10 | may be necessary, is appropriated from the LaSalle Veterans |
| 11 | Home Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for costs |
| 12 | and expenses related to or in support of a Healthcare shared |
| 13 | services center. |
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| 14 | Section 95. The following named amounts, or so much |
| 15 | thereof as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated |
| 16 | to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the objects and |
| 17 | purposes hereinafter named: |
| 18 | ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT MANTENO |
| 19 | Payable from General Revenue Fund: |
| 20 | For Personal Services |
| 21 | For State Contributions to the State |
| 22 | Employees' Retirement System |
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23 For State Contributions to

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| 1 | Social Security |
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| 2 | For Contractual Services5,000 |
| 3 | For Commodities |
| 4 | For Electronic Data Processing100 |
| 5 | Total \$17,084,300 |
| 6 | Payable from Manteno Veterans Home Fund: |
| 7 | For Personal Services |
| 8 | For Member Compensation5,000 |
| 9 | For State Contributions to the State |
| 10 | Employees' Retirement System426,800 |
| 11 | For State Contributions to |
| 12 | Social Security |
| 13 | For Contractual Services |
| 14 | For Travel |
| 15 | For Commodities |
| 16 | For Printing |
| 17 | For Equipment |
| 18 | For Electronic Data Processing20,000 |
| 19 | For Telecommunications Services |
| 20 | For Operation of Auto Equipment83,600 |
| 21 | For Refunds32,600 |
| 22 | For Permanent Improvements |
| 23 | Total \$10,195,200 |
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Section 100. The sum of \$802,300, or so much thereof as

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| 1 | may be necessary, is appropriated from the Manteno Veterans |
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| 2 | Home Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for costs |
| 3 | and expenses related to or in support of a Healthcare shared |
| 4 | services center. |
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| 5 | Section 105. The following named amounts, or so much |
| 6 | thereof as may necessary, respectively, are appropriated to |
| 7 | the Department of Veterans' Affairs for costs associated with |
| 8 | the operation of a program for homeless veterans at the |
| 9 | Illinois Veterans' Home at Manteno: |
| 10 | Payable from General Revenue Fund576,200 |
| 11 | Payable from the Illinois Veterans |
| 12 | Assistance Fund483,200 |
| 13 | Payable from Veterans' Affairs Federal |
| 14 | Projects Fund |
| 15 | Total \$1,179,400 |
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| 16 | Section 110. The following named amounts, or so much |
| 17 | thereof as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated |
| 18 | to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the objects and |
| 19 | purposes hereinafter named: |
| 20 | STATE APPROVING AGENCY |
| 21 | Payable from GI Education Fund: |
| 22 | For Personal Services596,700 |

For State Contributions to the State

| Τ. | Employees' Retirement System |
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| 2 | For State Contributions to |
| 3 | Social Security45,700 |
| 4 | For Group Insurance |
| 5 | For Contractual Services112,300 |
| 6 | For Travel |
| 7 | For Commodities |
| 8 | For Printing27,600 |
| 9 | For Equipment93,900 |
| LO | For Electronic Data Processing59,200 |
| L1 | For Telecommunications Services31,600 |
| L2 | For Operation of Auto Equipment34,000 |
| L3 | Total \$1,405,300 |
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| L4 | Section 115. The sum of \$250,000, or so much thereof as |
| L5 | may be necessary, is appropriated from the Veterans' Affairs |
| L6 | Federal Projects Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs |
| L7 | for operating and administrative costs associated with the |
| L8 | Troops to Teachers Program. |
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| L9 | Section 999. Effective Date. This Act takes effect July |
| 20 | 1 2008 |