



Appropriations-Human Services Committee

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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 6544

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 6544, by deleting
3 everything after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu
4 thereof the following:

5 "ARTICLE 1

6 Section 15. The following named sums, or so much thereof
7 as may be necessary, are appropriated from the General
8 Revenue Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the
9 objects and purposes and in the amounts set forth as follows:

10 GRANTS-IN-AID

- 11 For Bonus Payments to War Veterans and Peacetime
- 12 Crisis Survivors97,800
- 13 For Providing Educational Opportunities for
- 14 Children of Certain Veterans, as provided

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| 1 | by law | 163,700 |
| 2 | For Cartage and Erection of Veterans' | |
| 3 | Headstones, including Prior Years Claims | <u>650,000</u> |
| 4 | Total | \$911,500 |

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

10 For Specially Adapted Housing for Veterans223,000

11 Section 25. The sum of \$842,500, or so much thereof as
12 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue
13 Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the payment
14 of scholarships to students who are dependents of Illinois
15 resident military personnel declared to be prisoners of war,
16 missing in action, killed or permanently disabled, as
17 provided by law.

18 Section 30. The sum of \$750,000, or so much thereof as
19 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue
20 Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for costs
21 associated with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Outpatient
22 Counseling Program.

1 Section 40. The sum of \$250,000, or so much thereof as
2 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Illinois Military
3 Family Relief Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for
4 the payment of benefits authorized under the Survivor's
5 Compensation Act.

6 Section 50. The sum of \$8,000,000, or so much thereof as
7 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Illinois Veterans
8 Assistance Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for
9 making grants, funding additional services, or conducting
10 additional research projects relating to veterans' post
11 traumatic stress disorder; veterans' homelessness; the health
12 insurance cost of veterans; veterans' disability benefits,
13 including but not limited to, disability benefits provided by
14 veterans service organizations and veterans assistance
15 commissions or centers; and the long-term care of veterans.

16 ARTICLE 999

17 Section 999. Effective Date. This Act takes effect
18 July 1, 2008."