## SENATE MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2248

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 19, 2022

The Senate Military and Veterans Affairs Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2248.

This bill permits the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMAVA) to accept gifts, grants, or donations from the public and private sectors for the purpose of public service announcements for the prevention of veteran suicide. Revenues received by the department will be deposited into a special nonlapsing fund maintained by the State Treasurer.