SENATE MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 3589

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 13, 2023

The Senate Military and Veterans Affairs Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 3589.

As amended, this bill provides a supplemental appropriation of \$500,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs for the New Jersey SOS Veterans Stakeholders Group. The New Jersey SOS Veterans Stakeholders Group serves veterans by providing financial assistance, housing support, emergency transportation, benefits counseling, and other services. The New Jersey SOS Veterans Stakeholders Group works to help veterans in the community improve their quality of life, and they provide a platform to bring and engage other veteran service providers in the community to help veterans.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amended the bill to correct the name of the organization from the Catholic Charities, Diocese of Paterson's SOS Veterans Unmet Needs Fund to the New Jersey SOS Veterans Stakeholders Group.