

SENATE MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 115

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 12, 2023

The Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Resolution No. 115.

As amended, this resolution encourages the federal Department of Veterans Affairs to increase awareness and education on programs regarding the services available to veterans.

Many veterans face challenges separating from military service and returning to civilian life, and generally adjusting to a world that is less structured than what the veteran experienced in the military. The VA was established to serve the men and women who are America's veterans by providing benefits and services at the highest level of compassion, commitment, professionalism, integrity, and accountability.

VA programs provide veterans with disability and health care services, continued education, housing assistance, and employment coaching.

With over 350,000 veterans in New Jersey, there is an opportunity for the VA to expand its reach in increasing awareness and education on programs regarding the services available to veterans provided by the VA.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amended the bill to remove repetitive phrasing.