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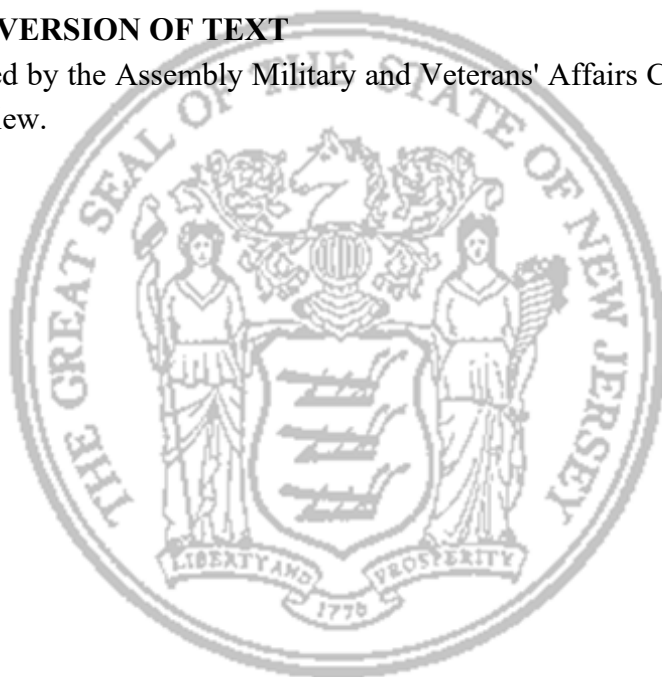
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SYNOPSIS

Establishes New Jersey Veteran Gravesite Maintenance Grant Program in DVA.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee with technical review.



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1 AN ACT concerning a veteran gravesite maintenance grant program
2 and supplementing chapter 21 of Title 38A of the New Jersey
3 Statutes.

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5 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*

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8 1. There is established in the Department of Veterans Affairs a
9 veteran gravesite maintenance grant program. The purpose of the
10 program shall be to provide grants to qualified veterans'
11 organizations for veteran gravesite maintenance.

12 a. As used in this section, "qualified veterans' organization"
13 means a nonprofit veterans' organization that is a section 501(c)(3)
14 or 501(c)(19) tax exempt organization under the Internal Revenue
15 Code, or a federally chartered Veterans' Service Organization.

16 b. In establishing the grant program pursuant to this section, the
17 department shall:

18 (1) develop guidelines and procedures for the submission of
19 grant applications, and criteria for the evaluation of such
20 applications;

21 (2) establish terms and conditions for the awarding of a grant
22 under this section, and monitor grant recipients' compliance with
23 the terms and conditions;

24 (3) require the recipient of the grant to report to the department
25 information relating to its use of grant funds under the program; and

26 (4) submit a report to the Governor and, pursuant to section 2 of
27 P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1), the Legislature, during each year in
28 which a grant is awarded, on the effectiveness of the grant program
29 in assisting with the maintenance of veteran gravesites.

30 c. The department may, pursuant to the "Administrative
31 Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), adopt rules
32 and regulations as are necessary to establish and implement the
33 grant program.

34 d. The Commissioner of the Department of Veterans Affairs
35 shall include with the annual budget request for the department a
36 request for funds sufficient to carry out the purposes and intent of
37 this section.

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39 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows: