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SYNOPSIS

Establishes grant program for homeless veterans shelters.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee on
November 9, 2020, with amendments.



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1 **AN ACT** establishing the Southern New Jersey Homeless Veterans
2 Shelter Grant Program and supplementing Title 38A of the New
3 Jersey 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 Military and
9 Veterans' Affairs the "Southern New Jersey Homeless Veterans
10 Shelter Grant Program." The purpose of this program is to award
11 grants to the three southern-most counties in this State for identifying
12 and providing appropriate locations and property for the State to
13 develop and operate shelters for homeless veterans. The grants shall
14 be awarded ¹, subject to the availability of funds appropriated for the
15 program.¹ based upon the submission of applications by an eligible
16 county in accordance with a process and criteria developed by the
17 Adjutant General of the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs
18 and monies appropriated by the Legislature for this purpose. The
19 application shall, at the minimum, include a description of the
20 proposed location of a homeless veterans shelter and the property to be
21 provided by the county to the State for development of a homeless
22 veterans shelter. The Adjutant General may adopt, in accordance with
23 the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et
24 seq.), rules and regulations necessary to effectuate the grant program.

25 As used in this section, the "three southern-most counties" means
26 the counties of Atlantic, Cape May, and Cumberland.

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28 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:

¹Senate SBA committee amendments adopted November 9, 2020.