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SYNOPSIS

Establishes grant program for homeless veterans shelters.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

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



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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
12 identifying and providing appropriate locations and property for the
13 State to develop and operate shelters for homeless veterans. The
14 grants shall be awarded based upon the submission of applications
15 by an eligible county in accordance with a process and criteria
16 developed by the Adjutant General of the Department of Military
17 and Veterans' Affairs and monies appropriated by the Legislature
18 for this purpose. The application shall, at the minimum, include a
19 description of the proposed location of a homeless veterans shelter
20 and the property to be provided by the county to the State for
21 development of a homeless veterans shelter. The Adjutant General
22 may adopt, in accordance with the "Administrative Procedure Act,"
23 P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), rules and regulations
24 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.