



General Assembly

February Session, 2024

Raised Bill No. 5286

LCO No. 1754



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AND MILITARY
AFFAIRS

Introduced by:
(VA)

**AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR VARIOUS MEASURES TO SUPPORT AND
ASSIST VETERANS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) The sum of one hundred thousand
2 dollars is appropriated to the Department of Veterans Affairs from the
3 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the purpose
4 of paying expenses associated with (1) renewals or duplications of
5 motor vehicle operator's licenses or identity cards for veterans under
6 section 14-11k of the general statutes, (2) public awareness campaigns
7 promoting assistance offered by the department and recognizing the
8 service of veterans, including by means of television, radio, newspaper,
9 billboards and other media, (3) updates to and maintenance of the
10 department's Internet web site, and (4) annual compilation and
11 publication of a directory of individuals in each municipality who assist
12 veterans and veterans' dependents in accessing services and benefits
13 pursuant to section 27-135 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
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VA *Joint Favorable*