



General Assembly

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***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 and maintenance to 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:		
Section 1	July 1, 2024	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To appropriate moneys to the Department of Veterans affairs for purposes of (1) driver's license and identity card renewals at department-sponsored events, (2) public awareness campaigns, (3) Internet web site updates and maintenance, and (4) publication of a municipal veterans' services directory.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*