

## General Assembly

## Raised Bill No. 238

February Session, 2024

LCO No. 1756



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Introduced by: (VA)

## AN ACT EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY FOR GRANTS FROM THE MILITARY RELIEF FUND.

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

- 1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 27-100a of the general statutes is
- 2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1,
- 3 2024):
- 4 (c) The Military Department shall use the Military Relief Fund to
- 5 make grants to eligible members of the armed forces or their immediate
- 6 family members for essential personal or household goods or services
- 7 in this state if the payment for such goods or services would be a
- 8 hardship for such eligible member or <u>immediate</u> family member
- 9 because of (1) the military service of [the] such eligible member, or (2) a
- 10 serious injury or illness, or the death, of such eligible member or
- 11 <u>immediate family member</u>. The department shall not make any grant
- 12 that exceeds five thousand dollars or the balance available for grants in
- 13 the fund.

This act shal sections:	l take effect as follo	ws and shall amend the following	5
Section 1	July 1, 2024	27-100a(c)	

VA Joint Favorable