

Senate Bill No. 238

Public Act No. 24-57

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:

Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 27-100a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

(c) The Military Department shall use the Military Relief Fund to make grants to eligible members of the armed forces or their immediate family members for essential personal or household goods or services in this state if the payment for such goods or services would be a hardship for such eligible member or <u>immediate</u> family member because of (1) the military service of [the] <u>such</u> eligible member, or (2) a serious injury or illness, or the death, of such eligible member or <u>immediate family member</u>. The department shall not make any grant that exceeds five thousand dollars or the balance available for grants in the fund.