

## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

**HB5654** 

Introduced , by Rep. Greg Harris - Camille Y. Lilly

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, as follows:

 General Funds
 \$158,781,800

 Other State Funds
 \$ 21,359,600

 Federal Funds
 \$ 2,273,100

 Total
 \$182,414,500

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1 AN ACT concerning appropriations.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

| 4  | ARTICLE 1   |
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| 5  | Section 1. The following named amounts, or so much thereof as |
| 6  | may be necessary, respectively, for the objects and purposes  |
| 7  | hereinafter named, are appropriated from the General Revenue  |
| 8  | Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs:                  |
| 9  | CENTRAL OFFICE  |
| 10 | For Personal Services   |
| 11 | For State Contributions to Social                             |
| 12 | Security323,800   |
| 13 | For Contractual Services                                      |
| 14 | For Travel25,900  |
| 15 | For Commodities   |
| 16 | For Printing  |
| 17 | For Equipment3,100  |
| 18 | For Electronic Data Processing4,200,600                       |
| 19 | For Telecommunications  |
| 20 | For Operation of Auto Equipment                               |
| 21 | Total \$11,284,100  |
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| 1 | Section 5. The sum of \$750,000, or so much thereof as may      |
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| 2 | be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund     |
| 3 | to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for all costs associated |
| 4 | with the Veterans' Accountability Unit.                         |

Section 15. The sum of \$3,500,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the payment of scholarships to students who are dependents of Illinois resident military personnel declared to be prisoners of war, missing in action, killed or permanently disabled, as provided by law.

- 1 Section 20. The following named amount, or so much thereof
- 2 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue
- Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the object and 3
- purpose and in the amount set forth below as follows: 4
- For Cartage and Erection of Veterans' 5
- 6 Headstones, including Prior Years Claims ..........425,000
- 7 Section 25. The amount of \$250,000, or so much thereof as
- may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund 8
- 9 to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for costs associated
- 10 with the Illinois Warrior Assistance Program.
- 11 Section 30. The amount of \$16,500,000, or so much thereof
- as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue 12
- Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for costs 13
- 14 associated with the Illinois Veterans' Home at Chicago.
- 15 Section 31. The amount of \$1,000,000, or so much thereof
- 16 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Illinois Veterans
- 17 Assistance Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for
- costs associated with the Chicago Veterans' Home. 18
- 19 Section 35. The amount of \$2,000,000, or so much thereof
- 20 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Illinois Veterans
- Assistance Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for 21

- 1 making grants, funding additional services, or conducting
- 2 additional research projects relating to veterans' post
- 3 traumatic stress disorder; veterans' homelessness; the health
- 4 insurance cost of veterans; veterans' disability benefits,
- 5 including but not limited to, disability benefits provided by
- 6 veterans service organizations and veterans assistance
- 7 commissions or centers; and the long-term care of veterans.
- 8 Section 40. The following named amount, or so much thereof
- 9 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Illinois
- 10 Affordable Housing Trust Fund to the Department of Veterans'
- 11 Affairs for the object and purpose and in the amount set forth
- 12 as follows:
- 13 For Specially Adapted Housing for Veterans ......240,000
- 14 Section 45. The amount of \$250,000, or so much thereof as
- may be necessary, is appropriated from the Illinois Military
- 16 Family Relief Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for
- 17 the payment of benefits authorized under the Survivor's
- 18 Compensation Act.
- 19 Section 50. The following named amounts, or so much thereof
- 20 as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated to the
- 21 Department of Veterans' Affairs for objects and purposes
- 22 hereinafter named:

| 1  | VETERANS' FIELD SERVICES                                     |
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| 2  | Payable from the General Revenue Fund:                       |
| 3  | For Personal Services  |
| 4  | For State Contributions to Social                            |
| 5  | Security382,200  |
| 6  | For Contractual Services958,200                              |
| 7  | For Travel   |
| 8  | For Commodities  |
| 9  | For Printing27,000   |
| 10 | For Equipment  |
| 11 | For Electronic Data Processing                               |
| 12 | For Telecommunications904,200                                |
| 13 | For Operation of Auto Equipment                              |
| 14 | Total \$7,579,400  |
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| 15 | Section 55. The following named amounts, or so much thereof  |
| 16 | as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated to the   |
| 17 | Department of Veterans' Affairs for the objects and purposes |
| 18 | hereinafter named:   |
| 19 | ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT ANNA                              |
| 20 | Payable from General Revenue Fund:                           |
| 21 | For Personal Services  |
| 22 | For State Contributions to                                   |
| 23 | Social Security879,000                                       |
| 24 | For Contractual Services                                     |

| 1  | For    | Travel   | ) |
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| 2  | For    | Commodities                                      | ) |
| 3  | For    | Printing4,100                                    | ) |
| 4  | For    | Equipment  | ) |
| 5  | For    | Electronic Data Processing24,700                 | ) |
| 6  | For    | Telecommunications                               | ) |
| 7  | For    | Operation of Auto                                | ) |
| 8  | То     | \$7,752,000                                      | ) |
| 9  | Payabl | e from Anna Veterans Home Fund:                  |   |
| 10 | For    | Personal Services545,400                         | ) |
| 11 | For    | State Contributions to the State                 |   |
| 12 | Emp    | oloyees' Retirement System                       | ) |
| 13 | For    | State Contributions to                           |   |
| 14 | Soc    | cial Security97,700                              | ) |
| 15 | For    | Contractual Services                             | ) |
| 16 | For    | Travel   | ) |
| 17 | For    | Commodities                                      | ) |
| 18 | For    | Printing   | ) |
| 19 | For    | Equipment  | ) |
| 20 | For    | Electronic Data Processing                       | ) |
| 21 | For    | Telecommunications                               | ) |
| 22 | For    | Operation of Auto Equipment                      | ) |
| 23 | For    | Permanent Improvements                           | ) |
| 24 | For    | Ordinary and Contingent Expenses-COVID-19300,000 | ) |
| 25 | For    | Refunds30,000                                    | ) |

| 1  | Total \$1,288,500  |
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| 2  | Section 60. The following named amounts, or so much thereof  |
| 3  | as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated to the   |
| 4  | Department of Veterans' Affairs for the objects and purposes |
| 5  | hereinafter named:   |
| 6  | ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT QUINCY                            |
| 7  | Payable from General Revenue Fund:                           |
| 8  | For Personal Services  |
| 9  | For State Contributions to                                   |
| 10 | Social Security  |
| 11 | For Contractual Services                                     |
| 12 | For Travel   |
| 13 | For Commodities  |
| 14 | For Printing   |
| 15 | For Equipment  |
| 16 | For Electronic Data Processing618,400                        |
| 17 | For Telecommunications                                       |
| 18 | For Operations of Auto Equipment                             |
| 19 | Total \$43,772,100   |
| 20 | Payable from Quincy Veterans Home Fund:                      |
| 21 | For Personal Services  |
| 22 | For Member Compensation                                      |
| 23 | For State Contributions to the State                         |
| 24 | Employees' Retirement System                                 |

| 1  | For State Contributions to                                   |
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| 2  | Social Security149,000                                       |
| 3  | For Contractual Services                                     |
| 4  | For Travel8,500  |
| 5  | For Commodities  |
| 6  | For Printing0  |
| 7  | For Equipment0   |
| 8  | For Electronic Data Processing0                              |
| 9  | For Telecommunications0                                      |
| 10 | For Operation of Auto Equipment0                             |
| 11 | For Permanent Improvements                                   |
| 12 | For Ordinary and Contingent Expenses-COVID-191,000,000       |
| 13 | For Refunds  |
| 14 | Total \$12,404,500   |
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| 15 | Section 65. The following named amounts, or so much thereof  |
| 16 | as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated to the   |
| 17 | Department of Veterans' Affairs for the objects and purposes |
| 18 | hereinafter named:   |
| 19 | ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT LASALLE                           |
| 20 | Payable from General Revenue Fund:                           |
| 21 | For Personal Services  |
| 22 | For State Contributions to Social Security1,385,400          |
| 23 | For Contractual Services                                     |
| 24 | For Travel5,100  |

| 1  | For Commodities  |
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| 2  | For Printing   |
| 3  | For Equipment  |
| 4  | For Electronic Data Processing47,000                   |
| 5  | For Telecommunications                                 |
| 6  | For Operation of Auto Equipment                        |
| 7  | Total \$24,110,600                                     |
| 8  | Payable from LaSalle Veterans Home Fund:               |
| 9  | For Personal Services347,100                           |
| 10 | For State Contributions to the State                   |
| 11 | Employees' Retirement System194,400                    |
| 12 | For State Contributions to                             |
| 13 | Social Security  |
| 14 | For Contractual Services0                              |
| 15 | For Travel0  |
| 16 | For Commodities  |
| 17 | For Printing0  |
| 18 | For Equipment0   |
| 19 | For Electronic Data Processing0                        |
| 20 | For Telecommunications0                                |
| 21 | For Operation of Auto Equipment0                       |
| 22 | For Permanent Improvements50,000                       |
| 23 | For Ordinary and Contingent Expenses-COVID-191,000,000 |
| 24 | For Refunds  |
| 25 | Total \$1,669,300                                      |

| 1  | Section 70. The following named amounts, or so much thereof  |
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| 2  | as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated to the   |
| 3  | Department of Veterans' Affairs for the objects and purposes |
| 4  | hereinafter named:   |
| 5  | ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT MANTENO                           |
| 6  | Payable from General Revenue Fund:                           |
| 7  | For Personal Services  |
| 8  | For State Contributions to                                   |
| 9  | Social Security  |
| 10 | For Contractual Services                                     |
| 11 | For Travel   |
| 12 | For Commodities  |
| 13 | For Printing   |
| 14 | For Equipment  |
| 15 | For Electronic Data Processing103,000                        |
| 16 | For Telecommunications                                       |
| 17 | For Operation of Auto Equipment                              |
| 18 | Total \$41,801,300   |
| 19 | Payable from Manteno Veterans Home Fund:                     |
| 20 | For Personal Services849,500                                 |
| 21 | For Member Compensation                                      |
| 22 | For State Contributions to the State                         |
| 23 | Employees' Retirement System475,700                          |
| 24 | For State Contributions to                                   |

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Total

| 1  | Social Security   |
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| 2  | For Contractual Services0                                     |
| 3  | For Travel0   |
| 4  | For Commodities0  |
| 5  | For Printing0   |
| 6  | For Equipment0  |
| 7  | For Electronic Data Processing0                               |
| 8  | For Telecommunications0                                       |
| 9  | For Operation of Auto Equipment0                              |
| 10 | For Permanent Improvements                                    |
| 11 | For Ordinary and Contingent Expenses-COVID-19500,000          |
| 12 | For Refunds   |
| 13 | Total \$2,347,500   |
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| 14 | Section 75. The following named amounts, or so much thereof   |
| 15 | as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated to the    |
| 16 | Department of Veterans' Affairs for costs associated with the |
| 17 | operation of a program for homeless veterans at the Illinois  |
| 18 | Veterans' Home at Manteno:                                    |
| 19 | Payable from General Revenue Fund                             |
| 20 | Payable from the Manteno Veterans                             |

23 Section 80. The following named amounts, or so much thereof

\$819,100

| 1  | as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated to the      |
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| 2  | Department of Veterans' Affairs for the objects and purposes    |
| 3  | hereinafter named:  |
| 4  | STATE APPROVING AGENCY  |
| 5  | Payable from GI Education Fund:                                 |
| 6  | For Personal Services   |
| 7  | For State Contributions to the State                            |
| 8  | Employees' Retirement System                                    |
| 9  | For State Contributions to                                      |
| 10 | Social Security   |
| 11 | For Group Insurance   |
| 12 | For Contractual Services  |
| 13 | For Travel53,300  |
| 14 | For Commodities   |
| 15 | For Printing  |
| 16 | For Equipment   |
| 17 | For Electronic Data Processing45,600                            |
| 18 | For Telecommunications23,000                                    |
| 19 | For Operation of Auto Equipment                                 |
| 20 | Total \$2,273,100   |
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| 21 | Section 85. The amount of \$100,000, or so much thereof as      |
| 22 | may be necessary, is appropriated from the Folds Of Honor       |
| 23 | Foundation Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for      |
| 24 | grants to aid in providing educational scholarships to military |

1 families.

- 2 Section 99. Effective Date. This Act takes effect July 1,
- 3 2022.