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HOUSE BILL NO. 583

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AN ACT

VETERANS: Provides relative to La. Military Family Assistance

2	To enact R.S. 46:121(4), 122(B)(5), and 123(L), relative to Louisiana Military Family
3	Assistance; to provide for definitions; to provide for uses of the Louisiana Military
4	Family Assistance Fund; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 46:121(4), 122(B)(5), and 123(L) are hereby enacted to read as
7	follows:
8	§121. Definitions
9	For purposes of this Part, the following terms shall be defined as follows:
0	* * *
1	(4) "Veteran" means any servicemember of the United States Armed Forces
12	who has met any of the following conditions:
13	(a) Completed either twenty-four months of continuous active duty or the
14	full period of not less than ninety days for which he or she was ordered to active
15	duty, other than active duty for training, and received either an honorable discharge
16	or a general discharge under honorable conditions.

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1	(b) Completed at least ninety days of active duty and has been discharged
2	under the specific authority of 10 U.S.C. 1171 or 10 U.S.C. 1173, or has been
3	determined to have a compensable service-connected disability.
4	(c) Has received a discharge with less than ninety days of service for a
5	service-connected disability.
6	§122. Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund
7	* * *
8	B. The money in the fund shall be used for the following purposes:
9	* * *
10	(5) To conduct outreach activities for veterans of the United States Armed
11	Forces.
12	§123. Louisiana Military Family Assistance Board
13	* * *
14	L. The board shall provide by rule the maximum percentage, not to exceed
15	ten percent, per fiscal year that may be directed to outreach activities for veterans.

## **DIGEST**

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Edwards HB No. 583

**Abstract:** Provides that La. Military Family Assistance shall provide outreach to veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Proposed law provides for the definition of a "veteran".

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the La. Military Family Assistance Fund shall conduct outreach activities for veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Present law provides for the La. Military Family Assistance Board.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the La. Military Family Assistance Board shall provide by rule that not more than 10% per year shall be directed to veterans' outreach activities.

(Adds R.S. 46:121(4), 122(B)(5), and 123(L))

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## Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

- 1. Redefined "veteran".
- 2. Added technical amendments.