

# ACT No. 256

HOUSE BILL NO. 583

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDWARDS, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUSTIN BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, GALLOT, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HENDERSON, HENRY, HINES, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, SAM JONES, KATZ, LABRUZZO, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MILLS, MONToucET, PONTI, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHMOND, ROBIDEAUX, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, THIBAUT, TUCKER, WADDELL, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ALARIO, MICHOT, NEVERS, THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH

1 AN ACT

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:

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11 (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.

17 (b) Completed at least ninety days of active duty and has been discharged  
18 under the specific authority of 10 U.S.C. 1171 or 10 U.S.C. 1173, or has been  
19 determined to have a compensable service-connected disability.

1            (c) Has received a discharge with less than ninety days of service for a  
2            service-connected disability.

3            §122. Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund

4                                  \*         \*         \*

5                                  B. The money in the fund shall be used for the following purposes:

6                                  \*         \*         \*

7                                  (5) To conduct outreach activities for veterans of the United States Armed  
8                                  Forces.

9            §123. Louisiana Military Family Assistance Board

10                                 \*         \*         \*

11                                 L. The board shall provide by rule the maximum percentage, not to exceed  
12                                 ten percent, per fiscal year that may be directed to outreach activities for veterans.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_