



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 668

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Substitute House Bill No. 5544

House of Representatives, April 17, 2008

The Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. MERRILL of the 54th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING VETERANS' BENEFITS.

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Veterans'
2 Affairs shall study the feasibility of increasing veterans' benefits and
3 make recommendations concerning such benefits. The commissioner
4 shall submit a report on or before January 1, 2009, to the select
5 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
6 relating to veterans, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a
7 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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VA Joint Favorable Subst. C/R PD

PD Joint Favorable C/R APP

APP Joint Favorable Subst.

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) to study the feasibility of increasing veterans' benefits and report recommendations to the Veterans' Affairs Committee by January 1, 2009. This will not result in a fiscal impact to DVA.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference
Yea 10 Nay 0 (02/28/2008)

Planning and Development Committee

Joint Favorable Change of Reference
Yea 20 Nay 0 (03/12/2008)

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute
Yea 54 Nay 0 (03/28/2008)