



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 903**

LCO No. 3244



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by:  
(VA)

**AN ACT CONCERNING VETERANS' AFFAIRS.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 27-125 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

3 Any veteran who is a citizen of this state and who, through  
4 disability or other causes incident to service in the armed forces in time  
5 of war, is in need of temporary financial assistance may be provided  
6 for by the commissioner by a method similar to that provided in  
7 section 27-82, the amount and continuance of such assistance to be  
8 discretionary with the commissioner. The widow, widower and each  
9 child, parent, brother or sister of any member of the armed forces, who  
10 died while in such active service, may be assisted by the commissioner  
11 if such person or persons are without sufficient means of support by  
12 reason of the death of such member of the armed forces. In carrying  
13 out his or her duties under the provisions of this section, the  
14 commissioner is directed to cooperate with such federal agencies as  
15 may aid in securing prompt and suitable treatment, care and relief of  
16 any such member of the armed forces or his or her dependents. The

17 records of the agencies of the state shall be placed at the disposal of the  
18 commissioner and such agencies are directed to cooperate with and to  
19 assist the commissioner in carrying out his or her duties.

20 Sec. 2. Section 27-136 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
21 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

22 No person who acts under a power of attorney of a principal in the  
23 armed forces of the United States, or of a principal whose duties in  
24 connection with any service in which the armed forces, as defined by  
25 section 27-103, are engaged involve his or her absence from this  
26 country, shall be liable for any such act on the ground that such  
27 principal was not alive when such act was performed if such act was  
28 performed in good faith and without knowledge of the death of the  
29 principal. All such acts shall have the same force and effect upon title  
30 and in all other respects as though the principal were alive.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	27-125
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	27-136

**VA**      *Joint Favorable*