

Veterans' Affairs Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: SB-950

Title: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A VETERANS' CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Vote Date: 3/12/2019

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 3/7/2019

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Veterans' Affairs Committee
Sen. Saud Anwar

REASONS FOR BILL:

The purpose of the bill, as written, is to separate moneys paid to the Department of Veterans Affairs by the federal government for the purpose of maintenance of veterans' cemeteries from the General Fund, and to limit the use of such money to the maintenance of such cemeteries.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None expressed for S.B. No. 950

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

[Daniel C. Thurston, Chairman, Connecticut Veterans and Military Coalition](#): Mr. Thurston testified that the federal government provides a large percentage of the funding to operate and maintain the Veterans Cemeteries and that the money should be restricted for that purpose.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None expressed for S.B. No. 950

Reported by: Benjamin S. Watson, Asst. Clerk

Date: March 15th, 2019

