



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 6003

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Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Introduced by:
(VA)

AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS THAT SUPPORT OVERSEAS MILITARY PERSONNEL.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) There is established an
2 account to be known as the "overseas military support account", which
3 shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The
4 account shall contain (1) any moneys required by law to be deposited in
5 the account, which shall include, but not be limited to, any amounts
6 appropriated or otherwise made available by the state for the purposes
7 of the account, and (2) gifts, grants, donations or bequests made for the
8 purposes of the account. Moneys in the account shall be expended by
9 the Adjutant General for the purposes of providing financial support to
10 organizations that coordinate the donation and collection of items for
11 care packages to be sent to active duty members of the armed forces, as
12 defined in section 27-103 of the general statutes, serving overseas. The
13 Adjutant General shall develop criteria for determining eligibility for
14 such funding.

15 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) The sum of ____ dollars is appropriated

16 to the Military Department from the General Fund, for the fiscal year
17 ending June 30, 2024, for deposit into the overseas military support
18 account.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To (1) establish an account for the purposes of providing financial support to certain organizations that coordinate care packages for overseas military personnel, and (2) appropriate moneys for such purposes.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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