



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 238

LCO No. 1756



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Introduced by:
(VA)

AN ACT EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY FOR GRANTS FROM THE MILITARY RELIEF FUND.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 27-100a of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
3 *2024*):

4 (c) The Military Department shall use the Military Relief Fund to
5 make grants to eligible members of the armed forces or their immediate
6 family members for essential personal or household goods or services
7 in this state if the payment for such goods or services would be a
8 hardship for such eligible member or immediate family member
9 because of (1) the military service of [the] such eligible member, or (2) a
10 serious injury or illness, or the death, of such eligible member or
11 immediate family member. The department shall not make any grant
12 that exceeds five thousand dollars or the balance available for grants in
13 the fund.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	27-100a(c)

Statement of Purpose:

To allow grants from the Military Relief Fund for essential household goods or services if payment for such goods or services would be a hardship to a serious injury or illness, or the death, of an eligible service member or an immediate family member thereof.

[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.]