
OLR Bill Analysis

SB 238

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

SUMMARY

This bill expands eligibility for Military Relief Fund grants. Under existing law, the Connecticut Military Department may provide grants to servicemembers and their immediate family members to pay expenses for essential personal or household goods or services if these expenses would be a hardship due to the servicemember's military service. Under the bill, the department may also provide grants if these expenses would be a hardship due to the servicemember's or immediate family member's serious injury, serious illness, or death.

The bill retains the current law's grant amount cap (up to \$5,000 or the balance of the fund that is available for grants) and also makes minor, clarifying changes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2024

COMMITTEE ACTION

Veterans' and Military Affairs Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 20 Nay 0 (03/14/2024)