

**STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness**

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued

**Revenue:** Revenue impact issued

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**Action Date:** 04/07/15

**Action:** Do Pass And Be Referred To Revenue By Prior Reference

**Meeting Dates:** 03/05, 04/07

**Vote:**

Yeas: 7 - Boone, Esquivel, Evans, Huffman, Lively, Parrish, Piluso

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Allows employer to claim tax credit for employing “qualified military veteran,” as specified. Applies to tax years beginning January 1, 2015, and before January 1, 2021. Takes effect 91st day after *sine die*.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Provisions of measure

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

House Bill 2839 creates a tax credit for the employment of a qualified military veteran, to incentivize the hiring and long-term private employment of veterans. It can be claimed by individuals or corporations.