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To: Ways and Means Full Committee

From: Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee

Re: HB 2908 Relating to volunteer coordinator services for veterans

Senator Hansell: “HB 2908 establishes the Veteran Volunteer Coordinator position within the Department of Veterans’ Affairs. The position will be responsible for developing and establishing a statewide veterans volunteer program, including training, recruiting, screening, and coordinating volunteers.

The Veteran Volunteer Coordinator will help the Department expand outreach to veterans in their communities through a network of volunteers. No later than September 15, 2020, the Department of Veterans’ Affairs is directed to submit a report to the Legislature on the position and impact of the volunteer program. Lottery Funds expenditure limitation is provided to the Department for the establishment of a Program Analyst 2 position and additional costs for volunteer training, background checks, and the purchase of a database to track volunteer information and program outcome data.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends HB 2908 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.”