

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2891

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after “Affairs” insert “; and declaring an
2 emergency”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 11 and insert:

4 “**SECTION 1.** (1) The Department of Veterans’ Affairs Veteran Services Grant Fund is estab-
5 lished in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned by the
6 Department of Veterans’ Affairs Veteran Services Grant Fund shall be credited to the fund. The
7 Department of Veterans’ Affairs Veteran Services Grant Fund shall consist of moneys transferred
8 to the fund from the Veterans’ Department of Veterans’ Affairs Dedicated Lottery Fund established
9 under section 3, chapter __, Oregon Laws 2017 (Enrolled Senate Bill 140). Moneys in the Depart-
10 ment of Veterans’ Affairs Veteran Services Grant Fund are continuously appropriated to the De-
11 partment of Veterans’ Affairs for the purposes established under this section.

12 “(2) The Department of Veterans’ Affairs may award grants in the amount of \$25,000 to \$250,000
13 per recipient from the Department of Veterans’ Affairs Veteran Services Grant Fund for the fol-
14 lowing purposes:”.

15 In line 21, delete the comma and insert “or”.

16 In line 22, after “Committee” insert “appointed under ORS 406.210”.

17 Delete lines 24 and 25.

18 On page 2, delete line 1.

19 In line 2, delete “(4)” and insert “(3)” and delete “and approval” and delete “may” and insert
20 “shall”.

21 In line 4, delete “Oregon”.

22 In line 5, delete “Advisory Committee” and insert “Veteran Services”.

23 Delete lines 6 through 16 and insert:

24 “**SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of**
25 **\$555,000 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, as the maximum limit for**
26 **payment of expenses from lottery moneys allocated from the veterans’ services fund created**
27 **under Article XV, section 4f, of the Oregon Constitution, to the Department of Veterans’**
28 **Affairs for the purpose of making and administering grants from the Department of**
29 **Veterans’ Affairs Veteran Services Grant Fund established under section 1 of this 2017 Act.**

30 “**SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
31 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**
32 **on its passage.**”
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