

Requested by JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2891**

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

3 Delete lines 4 through 11 and insert:

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

15 “(2) The Department of Veterans’ Affairs may award grants in the amount
16 of \$25,000 to \$250,000 per recipient from the Department of Veterans’ Affairs
17 Veteran Services Grant Fund for the following purposes:”.

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

19 Delete lines 24 and 25.

20 On page 2, delete line 1.

21 In line 2, delete “(4)” and insert “(3)” and delete “and approval” and de-

1 lete “may” and insert “shall”.

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

3 Delete lines 6 through 16 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,**
5 **the amount of \$555,000 is established for the biennium beginning July**
6 **1, 2017, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from lottery**
7 **moneys allocated from the veterans’ services fund created under Ar-**
8 **ticle XV, section 4f, of the Oregon Constitution, to the Department**
9 **of Veterans’ Affairs for the purpose of making and administering**
10 **grants from the Department of Veterans’ Affairs Veteran Services**
11 **Grant Fund established under section 1 of this 2017 Act.**

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

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