

HB 2891-2  
(LC 4045)  
3/28/17 (BLS/ps)

Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2891**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, delete “; and declaring an emergency”.

2 Delete lines 4 through 11 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Department of Veterans’ Affairs Ad-**  
4 **visory Committee Grant Fund is established in the State Treasury,**  
5 **separate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned by the**  
6 **Oregon Department of Veterans’ Affairs Advisory Committee Grant**  
7 **Fund shall be credited to the fund.**

8 **“(2) The Department of Veterans’ Affairs may, with the approval**  
9 **of a majority of the members of the Advisory Committee appointed**  
10 **under ORS 406.210, make grants in the amount of \$25,000 to \$250,000**  
11 **per recipient from the Oregon Department of Veterans’ Affairs Advi-**  
12 **sory Committee Grant Fund for the following purposes:**

13 **“(a) Expanding outreach to veterans;**

14 **“(b) Expanding services for veterans;**

15 **“(c) Promoting improved mental health care for veterans;**

16 **“(d) Promoting improved physical health care for veterans;**

17 **“(e) Promoting housing security for veterans;**

18 **“(f) Promoting employment opportunities and stability for veterans;**

19 **“(g) Promoting education and training opportunities for veterans;**

20 **“(h) Promoting transportation accessibility and availability for**  
21 **veterans;**

1       “(i) Promoting veterans’ organizations that provide critical services  
2 for veterans within a community, region or on a statewide basis; and

3       “(j) Supporting existing programs identified by the Advisory Com-  
4 mittee in accordance with Article XV, section 4f, of the Oregon Con-  
5 stitution.

6       “(3) Meetings of the Advisory Committee at which the approval of  
7 the Advisory Committee for grants made under this section is consid-  
8 ered are subject to ORS 192.610 to 192.690 governing public meetings.

9       “(4) The department, with the advice and approval of the Advisory  
10 Committee, may adopt rules necessary to carry out the provisions of  
11 this section. The rules shall include, but are not limited to, require-  
12 ments for eligibility for grants from the Oregon Department of  
13 Veterans’ Affairs Advisory Committee Grant Fund.

14       “(5) Moneys in the Oregon Department of Veterans’ Affairs Advi-  
15 sory Committee Grant Fund consist of:

16       “(a) Moneys transferred from the Oregon State Lottery Fund cre-  
17 ated under Article XV, section 4 (4)(d), of the Oregon Constitution;

18       “(b) Moneys appropriated or otherwise transferred to the Oregon  
19 Department of Veterans’ Affairs Advisory Committee Grant Fund by  
20 the Legislative Assembly;

21       “(c) Earnings received on moneys in the fund;

22       “(d) Amounts donated to the fund; and

23       “(e) Other amounts deposited in the fund from any source.

24       “(6) Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the De-  
25 partment of Veterans’ Affairs to make grants under this section that  
26 will be for the benefit of veterans.”.

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