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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

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RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - VETERANS' HOME IN HOUSE
OCCUPATION THERAPY

Introduced By: Senators de la Cruz, Algieri, Felag, Ciccone, and Seveney

Date Introduced: January 21, 2020

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 30-17.1-1 of the General Laws in Chapter 30-17.1 entitled
2 "Veterans' Affairs" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **30-17.1-1. Appropriations.**

4 The general assembly shall annually appropriate such sums as it may deem necessary for
5 the support of the veterans' home in the town of Bristol, [which support shall include the provision](#)
6 [of in-house necessary occupational therapy services for the residents of the Veterans' home](#), any
7 veterans' cemetery authorized and established by the general assembly, and the assistance of the
8 widows, widowers, and dependent children of deceased veterans, known as the "veterans'
9 assistance fund", for the assistance of worthy dependent veterans, and the dependent-worthy
10 families of those veterans who served in the army, navy, marine corps, coast guard, and air force
11 of the United States and were honorably discharged from that service, and for such clerical
12 assistance as may be required in connection with the administration of that program; and the state
13 controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw an order upon the general treasurer for the
14 payment of such sums as may be from time to time required, upon receipt by the state controller
15 of proper vouchers approved by the director of veterans' affairs.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would require the general assembly to appropriate necessary funds for the
2 furnishing of in-house occupational therapy services for all residents of the Bristol Veterans'
3 home.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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