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Introduced by M. of A. *ESPAILLAT* -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Veterans' Affairs

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to increasing the amount  
of reimbursement the division of veterans' affairs shall provide to  
local veterans' service agencies for the cost of maintenance of such  
agencies

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-  
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 359 of the executive law, as  
2 amended by chapter 603 of the laws of 2002, is amended to read as  
3 follows:  
4 1. A local director shall designate the location of the local and  
5 branch offices of the local veterans' service agency within his juris-  
6 diction, which offices shall be open during convenient hours. The cost  
7 of maintenance and operation of a county veterans' service agency shall  
8 be a county charge and the cost of maintenance and operation of a city  
9 veterans' service agency shall be a city charge, excepting that the  
10 state director with the approval of the veterans' affairs commission  
11 shall allot and pay, from state moneys made available to him for such  
12 purposes, to each county veterans' service agency and each city veter-  
13 ans' service agency, an amount equal to fifty per centum of its expendi-  
14 tures for maintenance and operation approved by the state director,  
15 provided that in no event shall the amount allotted and paid for such  
16 approved expenditures incurred in any given year exceed (1) in the case  
17 of any county veterans' service agency in a county having a population  
18 of not more than one hundred thousand or in the case of any city veter-  
19 ans' service agency in a city having a population of not more than one  
20 hundred thousand, the sum of [five] *TEN* thousand dollars, nor (2) in the  
21 case of any county veterans' service agency in a county having a popu-  
22 lation in excess of one hundred thousand excluding the population of any  
23 city therein which has a city veterans' service agency, the sum of

EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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1 [five] TEN thousand dollars, and, in addition thereto, the sum of [two]  
2 FIVE thousand [five hundred] dollars for each one hundred thousand, or  
3 major portion thereof, of the population of the county in excess of one  
4 hundred thousand excluding the population of any city therein which has  
5 a city veterans' service agency, nor (3) in the case of any city veter-  
6 ans' service agency in a city having a population in excess of one  
7 hundred thousand, the sum of [five] TEN thousand dollars, and, in addi-  
8 tion thereto, the sum of [two] FIVE thousand [five hundred] dollars for  
9 each one hundred thousand, or major portion thereof, of the population  
10 of the city in excess of one hundred thousand. Such population shall be  
11 certified in the same manner as provided by section fifty-four of the  
12 state finance law.

13 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to all  
14 expenditures made on and after April 1, 2009.