

Extraordinary Session

I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of the Governor) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

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 ASSEMBLY, 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

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

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

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