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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. BONACIC -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to increasing the amount of reimbursement the division of veterans' affairs shall pay to local veterans' service agencies for the cost and 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 196 of the laws of 2009, 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] SEVENTY-FIVE per centum
14 of its expenditures for maintenance and operation approved by the state
15 director, provided that in no event shall the amount allotted and paid
16 for such approved expenditures incurred in any given year exceed (1) in
17 the case of any county veterans' service agency in a county having a
18 population of not more than one hundred thousand or in the case of any
19 city veterans' service agency in a city having a population of not more
20 than one hundred thousand, the sum of [ten] THIRTY-FIVE thousand
21 dollars, nor (2) in the case of any county veterans' service agency in a
22 county having a population in excess of one hundred thousand excluding

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

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

14 S 2. This act shall take effect April 1, 2013.