STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 24, 2020

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

AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to establishing a veterans legal services assistance fund

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The state finance law is amended by adding a new section 98-d to read as follows:

§ 98-d. Veterans legal services assistance fund. 1. There is hereby established in the joint custody of the state comptroller and the commissioner of the department of taxation and finance a fund to be known as the veterans legal services assistance fund.

2. Such fund shall consist of all moneys appropriated for the purpose of such fund, all other moneys required to be paid into or credited to such fund, and all moneys received by such fund or donated to it.

3. Moneys of the veterans legal services assistance fund shall be solely available, following appropriation by the legislature and in accordance with law to assist in the provision of and the reimbursement of expenses incurred by not-for-profit providers or their employees relating to providing criminal or civil legal services for veterans in New York state.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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