## House Amendment 1296

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Amend House File 825 as follows:
         Page 50, by inserting after line 27 the
   3 following:
                    NEW SECTION. 35A.14 VETERANS SERVICE
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  5 FUND.
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            A veterans service fund is created in the state
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   7 treasury under the control of the commission.
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       2. The veterans service fund shall consist of all
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   9 of the following:
        a. Moneys in the form of a devise, gift, bequest,
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  11 donation, federal or other grant, reimbursement,
  12 repayment, judgment, transfer, payment, or
13 appropriation from any source intended to be used for
  14 the purposes of the service fund. Notwithstanding
  15 section 8.33, moneys credited to the service fund
  16 shall not revert to any other fund.
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        b. Interest attributable to investment of moneys
  18 in the fund or an account of the service fund.
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  19 Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2, interest
  20 or earnings on moneys in the service fund shall be
  21 credited to the service fund.
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        c. For each fiscal year, the department of
  23 management shall annually identify an amount of state 24 savings in human services programs achieved during
  25 that fiscal year due to efforts funded under this
  26 section that assisted veterans in obtaining federal
  27 veterans benefits. An amount equal to twenty percent
  28 of the identified amount shall be transferred to the
  29 service fund from the appropriations to which the
  30 state savings are attributed. However, if the balance
  31 of the service fund reaches one million dollars or
  32 more, the transfers otherwise required by this
  33 paragraph are suspended.
        3. Moneys credited to the veterans service fund
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  35 shall not be transferred, used, obligated,
  36 appropriated, or otherwise encumbered, except as
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  37 provided in this section. Moneys in the service fund
  38 may be used for cash flow purposes during a fiscal
  39 year provided that any moneys so allocated are
  40 returned to the service fund by the end of that fiscal
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  41 year.
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        4.
            Moneys credited to the veterans service fund
  43 are appropriated to the commission to be used for the 44 benefit of veterans and the spouses and dependents of
  45 veterans, technical assistance, matching other funds,
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  46 other purposes of the commission, and associated
  47 administrative costs.>
  48 \pm 2. By renumbering as necessary.
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