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A BILL FOR

1 An Act appropriating money to the department of veterans affairs
2 for grants to counties for funeral expenses of indigent
3 veterans.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS -- COUNTY
2 INDIGENT VETERAN BURIAL EXPENSES. There is appropriated from
3 the general fund of the state to the department of veterans
4 affairs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending
5 June 30, 2007, the following amount, or so much thereof as is
6 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

7 For grants to county commissions of veterans affairs for
8 purposes of funeral expenses for indigent veterans pursuant to
9 section 35B.13:

10 \$ 10,000

11 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this
12 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close
13 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available
14 for expenditure for the purpose designated during the
15 succeeding fiscal year.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill appropriates \$10,000 for the fiscal year
18 beginning July 1, 2006, to the department of veterans affairs
19 for grants to county commissions of veterans affairs. The
20 grants are to be used by the county commissions to defray
21 burial expenses of veterans who die without sufficient means
22 to defray funeral expenses. Code section 35B.13 provides that
23 county commissions are responsible for the interment of these
24 veterans. The bill provides that moneys appropriated that are
25 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year
26 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure
27 during the next fiscal year.

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