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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
(SUCCESSOR TO SF 31)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act making supplemental appropriations for the home ownership
2 assistance and injured veterans grant programs for Iowa
3 residents who are eligible members or military veterans of the
4 armed forces of the United States and providing an effective
5 date.
6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. 2006 Iowa Acts, chapter 1184, section 5, is
1 2 amended by adding the following new subsections:
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. HOME OWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
1 4 For transfer to the Iowa finance authority to be used for
1 5 continuation of the home ownership assistance program for
1 6 persons who are or were eligible members of the armed forces
1 7 of the United States, implemented pursuant to 2003 Iowa Acts,
1 8 chapter 179, section 21, subsection 5, as amended by 2005 Iowa
1 9 Acts, chapter 161, section 1, and chapter 115, section 37, and
1 10 continued in accordance with 2006 Iowa Acts, chapter 1167,
1 11 sections 3 and 4, and this subsection:
1 12 \$ 1,500,000
1 13 a. The Iowa finance authority shall give priority to
1 14 processing the applications for assistance received after the
1 15 original allotment of funding for the program was exhausted.
1 16 b. The home ownership assistance program shall continue to
1 17 be directed to persons who are eligible members of the armed
1 18 forces of the United States. In the event an eligible member
1 19 is deceased, the surviving spouse of the eligible member shall
1 20 be eligible for a loan under the program, subject to the
1 21 surviving spouse meeting the program's eligibility
1 22 requirements other than the military service requirement. For
1 23 the purposes of this subsection, "eligible member of the armed
1 24 forces of the United States" means a resident of this state
1 25 who is or was a member of the national guard, reserve, or
1 26 regular component of the armed forces of the United States who
1 27 has served at least ninety days of active duty service during
1 28 the period beginning September 11, 2001, and ending June 30,
1 29 2008.
1 30 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
1 31 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
1 32 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
1 33 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until
1 34 the close of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008.
2 35 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. INJURED VETERANS GRANT PROGRAM
2 1 For continuation of the injured veterans grant program in
2 2 accordance with section 35A.14, for providing hardship grants
2 3 to military veterans seriously injured in a combat zone since
2 4 September 11, 2001:
2 5 \$ 2,000,000
2 6 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this
2 7 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
2 8 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
2 9 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until
2 10 the close of the succeeding fiscal year.
2 11 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
2 12 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
2 13 EXPLANATION
2 14 This bill makes two supplemental appropriations to the
2 15 department of veterans affairs for FY 2006=2007.

2 16 The first veterans affairs appropriation is required to be
2 17 transferred to the Iowa finance authority to be used for
2 18 continuation of the home ownership assistance program for Iowa
2 19 residents who are or were active members of the armed forces
2 20 of the United States. Under 2006 Iowa Acts, chapter 1167,
2 21 section 4, the eligibility requirements for the program
2 22 provided that an Iowa resident must have had at least 90 days
2 23 of active duty service during the period beginning September
2 24 11, 2001, and ending June 30, 2007. The bill extends this
2 25 period by one year to June 30, 2008. A nonreversion clause
2 26 provides that any unused funds from the appropriation do not
2 27 revert until the close of fiscal year 2008=2009.

2 28 The second veterans affairs appropriation is for
2 29 continuation of the injured veterans grant program in
2 30 accordance with Code section 35A.14, for providing hardship
2 31 grants to military veterans seriously injured in a combat zone
2 32 since September 11, 2001.

2 33 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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