

Senate Study Bill 3011 - Introduced

SENATE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
VETERANS AFFAIRS BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON BEALL)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing appropriations to the department of veterans
2 affairs.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. There is
2 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
3 department of veterans affairs for the fiscal year beginning
4 July 1, 2010, and ending June 30, 2011, the following amount,
5 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
6 designated:

7 1. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATION.

8 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
9 purposes, including the war orphans educational assistance fund
10 created in section 35.8:

11 \$ 1,067,170

12 2. IOWA VETERANS HOME.

13 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
14 purposes:

15 \$ 11,326,650

16 The Iowa veterans home billings involving the department of
17 human services shall be submitted to the department on at least
18 a monthly basis.

19 If there is a change in the employer of employees providing
20 services at the Iowa veterans home under a collective
21 bargaining agreement, such employees and the agreement shall
22 be continued by the successor employer as though there had not
23 been a change in employer.

24 3. STATE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE — CHILDREN OF DECEASED
25 VETERANS.

26 For provision of educational assistance pursuant to section
27 35.9:

28 \$ 22,944

29 Sec. 2. HOME OWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. There is

30 appropriated from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund to the
31 department of veterans affairs for the fiscal year beginning
32 July 1, 2010, and ending June 30, 2011, the following amount,
33 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
34 designated:

35 For transfer to the Iowa finance authority for the

1 continuation of the home ownership assistance program for
2 persons who are or were eligible members of the armed forces of
3 the United States, pursuant to section 16.54, notwithstanding
4 section 8.57, subsection 6, paragraph "c":

5 \$ 1,600,000

6 Of the funds transferred pursuant to this section, the
7 Iowa finance authority may retain not more than \$20,000 for
8 administrative purposes.

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill appropriates moneys from the general fund to the
11 department of veterans affairs for administration, the war
12 orphans educational assistance fund, the Iowa veterans home,
13 and educational assistance for the fiscal year beginning July
14 1, 2010, and ending June 30, 2011. The bill also appropriates
15 moneys from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund to the
16 department for transfer to the Iowa finance authority for the
17 home ownership assistance program for military persons for the
18 same fiscal year.