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White, E.**

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To enact section 122.381 of the Revised Code to 1  
establish the Veterans Organization Grant 2  
Program and to make an appropriation. 3

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 122.381 of the Revised Code be 4  
enacted to read as follows: 5

**Sec. 122.381.** (A) The veterans organization grant program 6  
is created in the department of development. Under the program, 7  
the director of development, upon request from an organization 8  
eligible to receive money under division (B) of section 307.66 9  
of the Revised Code, may annually provide a one thousand dollar 10  
grant to the organization for the purpose of financing 11  
celebrations honoring veterans or for providing veterans with 12  
basic necessities, including food. 13

(B) The director of development shall establish the 14  
procedures by which eligible organizations may apply for 15  
assistance under this section and shall adopt rules for the 16  
administration of this section in accordance with Chapter 119. 17  
of the Revised Code. The rules shall require that each 18  
organization that receives a grant shall, until the funds have 19

been exhausted, annually file a sworn statement with the 20  
director of development accounting for the complete expenditures 21  
of the funds. 22

**Section 2.** All items in this act are hereby appropriated 23  
as designated out of any moneys in the state treasury to the 24  
credit of the designated fund. For all operating appropriations 25  
made in this act, those in the first column are for fiscal year 26  
2026 and those in the second column are for fiscal year 2027. 27  
The operating appropriations made in this act are in addition to 28  
any other operating appropriations made for these fiscal years. 29

**Section 3.** 30  
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A	DEV DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT				
B	General Revenue Fund				
C	GRF	195460	Veterans Organization	\$225,000	\$225,000
			Grants		
D	General Revenue Fund Total			\$225,000	\$225,000
E	TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS			\$225,000	\$225,000

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The foregoing appropriation item 195460, Veterans 33  
Organization Grants, shall be used to issue grants to qualifying 34  
veterans organizations under Section 122.381 of the Revised 35  
Code. 36

**Section 4.** Within the limits set forth in this act, the 37

Director of Budget and Management shall establish accounts	38
indicating the source and amount of funds for each appropriation	39
made in this act, and shall determine the manner in which	40
appropriation accounts shall be maintained. Expenditures from	41
operating appropriations contained in this act shall be	42
accounted for as though made in, and are subject to all	43
applicable provisions of, H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly.	44