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Representatives McNally, Lawson-Rowe

**Cosponsors: Representatives Piccolantonio, Brownlee, Lett, Brennan, Russo,
White, E.**

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

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

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

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

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

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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