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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

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RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- VETERANS' HOME IN HOUSE
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Introduced By: Senators de la Cruz, Paolino, and Morgan

Date Introduced: January 26, 2021

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 30-17.1-1 of the General Laws in Chapter 30-17.1 entitled "Veterans'
2 Affairs" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **30-17.1-1. Appropriations.**

4 The general assembly shall annually appropriate such sums as it may deem necessary for
5 the support of the veterans' home in the town of Bristol, [which support shall include the provision](#)
6 [of in-house necessary occupational therapy services and physical therapy services for the residents](#)
7 [of the Veterans' home](#), any veterans' cemetery authorized and established by the general assembly,
8 and the assistance of the widows, widowers, and dependent children of deceased veterans, known
9 as the "veterans' assistance fund", for the assistance of worthy dependent veterans, and the
10 dependent-worthy families of those veterans who served in the army, navy, marine corps, coast
11 guard, and air force of the United States and were honorably discharged from that service, and for
12 such clerical assistance as may be required in connection with the administration of that program;
13 and the state controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw an order upon the general treasurer
14 for the payment of such sums as may be from time to time required, upon receipt by the state
15 controller of proper vouchers approved by the director of veterans' affairs.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would require the general assembly to appropriate necessary funds for the
2 furnishing of in-house occupational and physical therapy services for all residents of the Bristol
3 Veterans' home.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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