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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

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RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- INDEPENDENT MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS

Introduced By: Representatives Roberts, Quattrocchi, Price, Nardone, and Chippendale

Date Introduced: February 12, 2020

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 30-4-3 of the General Laws in Chapter 30-4 entitled "Independent  
2 Military Organizations" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **30-4-3. Allowances for maintenance of armories.**

4 The general assembly shall annually appropriate such a sum as it may deem necessary for  
5 the purpose of heating, lighting, and repairing the armories of the independent chartered military  
6 organizations of the state; or for the rental of an armory which sum shall be apportioned as  
7 follows:

8 (1) For the artillery company in the town of Newport, twenty-five hundred dollars  
9 (\$2,500);

10 (2) For the Kentish guards, twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500);

11 (3) For the train of artillery in the town and county of Bristol, twenty-five hundred dollars  
12 (\$2,500);

13 (4) ~~For the naval militia battalion in their armory afloat, the U.S.S. Providence, two~~  
14 ~~thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500);~~

15 For the Kingston Reds in the town of Coventry, twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for  
16 the rental of an armory;

17 (5) For the Gloucester light infantry in the town of Gloucester, twenty-five hundred dollars  
18 (\$2,500);

1           (6) For the Pawtuxet rangers in the city of Cranston, twenty-five hundred dollars  
2 (\$2,500);

3           (7) For the Varnum Continentals in the town of East Greenwich, twenty-five hundred  
4 dollars (\$2,500); and

5           (8) For the Federal Blues in the town of Warren, twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

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

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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1           This act would eliminate the annual appropriation of the general assembly for the naval  
2 militia battalion in their armory afloat, the U.S.S. Providence, in the amount of two thousand five  
3 hundred dollars (\$2,500), and would make an annual appropriation in the amount of two thousand  
4 five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to the Kingston Reds in the town of Coventry for the rental of an  
5 armory.

6           This act would take effect upon passage.

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