

## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## State of Illinois

2021 and 2022 SB4127

Introduced 2/7/2022, by Sen. Don Harmon

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, as follows:

 General Funds
 \$158,781,800

 Other State Funds
 \$21,359,600

 Federal Funds
 \$2,273,100

 Total
 \$182,414,500

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1 AN ACT concerning appropriations.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

4	ARTICLE 1
5	Section 1. The following named amounts, or so much thereof
6	as may be necessary, respectively, for the objects and purposes
7	hereinafter named, are appropriated from the General Revenue
8	Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs:
9	CENTRAL OFFICE
10	For Personal Services
11	For State Contributions to Social
12	Security323,800
13	For Contractual Services
14	For Travel25,900
15	For Commodities
16	For Printing
17	For Equipment
18	For Electronic Data Processing4,200,600
19	For Telecommunications
20	For Operation of Auto Equipment
21	Total \$11,284,100

1	Section	5.	The	sum	of	\$750,000,	or	so	much	thereof	as	may
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- 2 be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund
- 3 to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for all costs associated
- 4 with the Veterans' Accountability Unit.
- 5 Section 10. The following named amounts, or so much thereof
- 6 as may be necessary, are appropriated from the General Revenue
- 7 Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the objects and
- 8 purposes and in the amounts set forth as follows:
- 9 GRANTS-IN-AID
- 10 For Bonus Payments to War Veterans and Peacetime
- 12 For Providing Educational Opportunities for
- 13 Children of Certain Veterans, as provided
- 15 Total \$298,000
- Section 15. The sum of \$3,500,000, or so much thereof as
- 17 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund
- 18 to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the payment of
- 19 scholarships to students who are dependents of Illinois
- 20 resident military personnel declared to be prisoners of war,
- 21 missing in action, killed or permanently disabled, as provided
- 22 by law.

- 1 Section 20. The following named amount, or so much thereof
- 2 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue
- Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the object and 3
- purpose and in the amount set forth below as follows: 4
- For Cartage and Erection of Veterans' 5
- 6 Headstones, including Prior Years Claims ..........425,000
- 7 Section 25. The amount of \$250,000, or so much thereof as
- may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund 8
- 9 to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for costs associated
- 10 with the Illinois Warrior Assistance Program.
- 11 Section 30. The amount of \$16,500,000, or so much thereof
- as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue 12
- Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for costs 13
- 14 associated with the Illinois Veterans' Home at Chicago.
- 15 Section 31. The amount of \$1,000,000, or so much thereof
- 16 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Illinois Veterans
- 17 Assistance Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for
- costs associated with the Chicago Veterans' Home. 18
- 19 Section 35. The amount of \$2,000,000, or so much thereof
- 20 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Illinois Veterans
- Assistance Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for 21

- 1 making grants, funding additional services, or conducting
- 2 additional research projects relating to veterans' post
- 3 traumatic stress disorder; veterans' homelessness; the health
- 4 insurance cost of veterans; veterans' disability benefits,
- 5 including but not limited to, disability benefits provided by
- 6 veterans service organizations and veterans assistance
- 7 commissions or centers; and the long-term care of veterans.
- 8 Section 40. The following named amount, or so much thereof
- 9 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Illinois
- 10 Affordable Housing Trust Fund to the Department of Veterans'
- 11 Affairs for the object and purpose and in the amount set forth
- 12 as follows:
- 13 For Specially Adapted Housing for Veterans ......240,000
- 14 Section 45. The amount of \$250,000, or so much thereof as
- may be necessary, is appropriated from the Illinois Military
- 16 Family Relief Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for
- 17 the payment of benefits authorized under the Survivor's
- 18 Compensation Act.
- 19 Section 50. The following named amounts, or so much thereof
- 20 as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated to the
- 21 Department of Veterans' Affairs for objects and purposes
- 22 hereinafter named:

1	VETERANS' FIELD SERVICES
2	Payable from the General Revenue Fund:
3	For Personal Services
4	For State Contributions to Social
5	Security382,200
6	For Contractual Services958,200
7	For Travel205,800
8	For Commodities25,200
9	For Printing27,000
10	For Equipment
11	For Electronic Data Processing
12	For Telecommunications904,200
13	For Operation of Auto Equipment
14	Total \$7,579,400
15	Section 55. The following named amounts, or so much thereof
16	as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated to the
17	Department of Veterans' Affairs for the objects and purposes
18	hereinafter named:
19	ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT ANNA
20	Payable from General Revenue Fund:
21	For Personal Services
22	For State Contributions to
23	Social Security879,000
24	For Contractual Services

1	For Travel
2	For Commodities
3	For Printing4,100
4	For Equipment
5	For Electronic Data Processing24,700
6	For Telecommunications53,700
7	For Operation of Auto
8	Total \$7,752,000
9	Payable from Anna Veterans Home Fund:
10	For Personal Services545,400
11	For State Contributions to the State
12	Employees' Retirement System
13	For State Contributions to
14	Social Security97,700
15	For Contractual Services0
16	For Travel
17	For Commodities0
18	For Printing0
19	For Equipment0
20	For Electronic Data Processing0
21	For Telecommunications0
22	For Operation of Auto Equipment0
23	For Permanent Improvements10,000
24	For Ordinary and Contingent Expenses-COVID-19300,000
25	For Refunds

1 Total \$1,288,500 2 Section 60. The following named amounts, or so much thereof as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated to the 3 Department of Veterans' Affairs for the objects and purposes 4 5 hereinafter named: 6 ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT QUINCY 7 Payable from General Revenue Fund: 8 9 For State Contributions to 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 \$43,772,100 19 Total 20 Payable from Quincy Veterans Home Fund: 21 22 23 For State Contributions to the State 24 

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1	For State Contributions to
2	Social Security149,000
3	For Contractual Services
4	For Travel
5	For Commodities
6	For Printing0
7	For Equipment0
8	For Electronic Data Processing0
9	For Telecommunications0
10	For Operation of Auto Equipment0
11	For Permanent Improvements
12	For Ordinary and Contingent Expenses-COVID-191,000,000
13	For Refunds
14	Total \$12,404,500
15	Section 65. The following named amounts, or so much thereof
16	as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated to the
17	Department of Veterans' Affairs for the objects and purposes
18	hereinafter named:
19	ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT LASALLE
20	Payable from General Revenue Fund:
21	For Personal Services
22	For State Contributions to Social Security1,385,400
23	For Contractual Services
24	For Travel5,100

1	For Commodities
2	For Printing
3	For Equipment
4	For Electronic Data Processing47,000
5	For Telecommunications
6	For Operation of Auto Equipment
7	Total \$24,110,600
8	Payable from LaSalle Veterans Home Fund:
9	For Personal Services347,100
10	For State Contributions to the State
11	Employees' Retirement System194,400
12	For State Contributions to
13	Social Security
14	For Contractual Services0
15	For Travel0
16	For Commodities0
17	For Printing0
18	For Equipment0
19	For Electronic Data Processing0
20	For Telecommunications0
21	For Operation of Auto Equipment0
22	For Permanent Improvements50,000
23	For Ordinary and Contingent Expenses-COVID-191,000,000
24	For Refunds
25	Total \$1,669,300

1	Section 70. The following named amounts, or so much thereof
2	as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated to the
3	Department of Veterans' Affairs for the objects and purposes
4	hereinafter named:
5	ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT MANTENO
6	Payable from General Revenue Fund:
7	For Personal Services
8	For State Contributions to
9	Social Security
10	For Contractual Services
11	For Travel
12	For Commodities
13	For Printing
14	For Equipment
15	For Electronic Data Processing103,000
16	For Telecommunications
17	For Operation of Auto Equipment
18	Total \$41,801,300
19	Payable from Manteno Veterans Home Fund:
20	For Personal Services849,500
21	For Member Compensation
22	For State Contributions to the State
23	Employees' Retirement System475,700
24	For State Contributions to

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1	Social Security
2	For Contractual Services0
3	For Travel0
4	For Commodities0
5	For Printing0
6	For Equipment0
7	For Electronic Data Processing0
8	For Telecommunications0
9	For Operation of Auto Equipment0
10	For Permanent Improvements
11	For Ordinary and Contingent Expenses-COVID-19500,000
12	For Refunds
13	Total \$2,347,500
14	Section 75. The following named amounts, or so much thereof
15	as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated to the
16	Department of Veterans' Affairs for costs associated with the
17	operation of a program for homeless veterans at the Illinois
18	Veterans' Home at Manteno:
19	Payable from General Revenue Fund
20	Payable from the Manteno Veterans
21	Home Fund59,800
22	Total \$819,100

Section 80. The following named amounts, or so much thereof

1	as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated to the
2	Department of Veterans' Affairs for the objects and purposes
3	hereinafter named:
4	STATE APPROVING AGENCY
5	Payable from GI Education Fund:
6	For Personal Services
7	For State Contributions to the State
8	Employees' Retirement System414,800
9	For State Contributions to
10	Social Security
11	For Group Insurance
12	For Contractual Services
13	For Travel53,300
14	For Commodities
15	For Printing
16	For Equipment
17	For Electronic Data Processing45,600
18	For Telecommunications23,000
19	For Operation of Auto Equipment
20	Total \$2,273,100
21	Section 85. The amount of \$100,000, or so much thereof as
22	may be necessary, is appropriated from the Folds Of Honor
23	Foundation Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for
24	grants to aid in providing educational scholarships to military

- 1 families.
- 2 Section 99. Effective Date. This Act takes effect July 1,
- 3 2022.