

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## State of Illinois

2013 and 2014

SB2439

Introduced 3/8/2013, by Sen. John J. Cullerton

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, as follows:

 General Funds
 \$ 72,621,200

 Other State Funds
 \$ 63,651,900

 Federal Funds
 \$ 1,906,000

 Total
 \$138,179,100

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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:

ARTICLE 1

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5	Section 1. The following named amounts, or so much
6	thereof as may be necessary, respectively, for the objects
7	and purposes hereinafter named, are appropriated from the
8	General Revenue Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs:
9	CENTRAL OFFICE
10	For Personal Services
11	For State Contributions to Social
12	Security283,700
13	For Contractual Services553,300
14	For Travel
15	For Commodities6,000
16	For Printing
17	For Equipment
18	For Electronic Data Processing800,000
19	For Telecommunications Services
20	For Operation of Auto Equipment
21	Total \$5,460,400

1	Section 5. The following named amounts, or so much
2	thereof as may be necessary, are appropriated from the
3	General Revenue Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs
4	for the objects and purposes and in the amounts set forth as
5	follows:
6	GRANTS-IN-AID
7	For Bonus Payments to War Veterans and Peacetime
8	Crisis Survivors200,000
9	For Providing Educational Opportunities for
10	Children of Certain Veterans, as provided
11	by law75,000
12	For Cartage and Erection of Veterans'
13	Headstones, including Prior Years Claims243,400
14	Total \$518,400
15	Section 10. The following named amount, or so much
16	thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the
17	Illinois Affordable Housing Trust Fund to the Department of
18	Veterans' Affairs for the object and purpose and in the
19	amount set forth as follows:
20	For Specially Adapted Housing for Veterans223,000
21	Section 15. The amount of \$0, or so much thereof as may
22	be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund
23	to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for costs associated

- 1 with a Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Outpatient Counseling
- 2 Program.
- 3 Section 20. The amount of \$250,000, or so much thereof
- 4 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Illinois
- 5 Military Family Relief Fund to the Department of Veterans'
- 6 Affairs for the payment of benefits authorized under the
- 7 Survivor's Compensation Act.
- 8 Section 25. The amount of \$150,000, or so much thereof
- 9 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Illinois
- 10 Veterans' Homes Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs
- 11 to enhance the operations of veterans' homes in Illinois.
- 12 Section 30. The amount of \$0, or so much thereof as may
- 13 be necessary, is appropriated from the Disabled Veterans
- 14 Property Tax Relief Fund to the Department of Veterans'
- 15 Affairs for the purpose of providing property tax relief to
- 16 disabled veterans.
- 17 Section 35. The amount of \$8,300,000, or so much thereof
- 18 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Illinois
- 19 Veterans Assistance Fund to the Department of Veterans'
- 20 Affairs for making grants, funding additional services, or
- 21 conducting additional research projects relating to veterans'

1 :	post	traumatic	stress	disorder;	veterans'	homelessness;	the

- 2 health insurance cost of veterans; veterans' disability
- 3 benefits, including but not limited to, disability benefits
- 4 provided by veterans service organizations and veterans
- 5 assistance commissions or centers; and the long-term care of
- 6 veterans.
- 7 Section 40. The amount of \$297,000, or so much thereof
- 8 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue
- 9 Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for costs
- 10 associated with the Illinois Warrior Assistance Program.
- 11 Section 45. The following named amounts, or so much
- 12 thereof as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated
- 13 to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for objects and
- 14 purposes hereinafter named:
- 15 VETERANS' FIELD SERVICES
- 16 Payable from the General Revenue Fund:
- 18 For State Contributions to Social
- 19 Security......343,100

- 23 For Printing .......8,000

1	For Equipment100
2	For Electronic Data Processing100
3	For Telecommunications Services114,100
4	For Operation of Auto Equipment30,600
5	Total \$5,378,400
6	Section 50. The following named amounts, or so much
7	thereof as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated
8	to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the objects and
9	purposes hereinafter named:
10	ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT ANNA
11	Payable from General Revenue Fund:
12	For Personal Services
13	For State Contributions to
14	Social Security292,500
15	For Contractual Services100
16	For Commodities100
17	For Electronic Data Processing
18	Total \$4,117,200
19	Payable from Anna Veterans Home Fund:
20	For Personal Services
21	For State Contributions to the State
22	Employees' Retirement System
23	For State Contributions to
24	Social Security82,600

1	For Contractual Services678,500
2	For Travel
3	For Commodities
4	For Printing4,000
5	For Equipment
6	For Electronic Data Processing
7	For Telecommunications Services
8	For Operation of Auto Equipment
9	For Permanent Improvements
10	For Refunds32,700
11	Total \$2,722,800
12	Section 55. The following named amounts, or so much
13	thereof as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated
14	to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the objects and
15	purposes hereinafter named:
16	ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT QUINCY
17	Payable from General Revenue Fund:
18	For Personal Services
19	For State Contributions to
20	Social Security
21	For Contractual Services
22	For Commodities0
23	For Electronic Data Processing 0
24	Total \$27,391,500

1	Payable from Quincy Veterans Home Fund:
2	For Personal Services9,059,100
3	For Member Compensation35,000
4	For State Contributions to the State
5	Employees' Retirement System
6	For State Contributions to
7	Social Security693,000
8	For Contractual Services
9	For Travel
10	For Commodities
11	For Printing
12	For Equipment
13	For Electronic Data Processing
14	For Telecommunications Services81,300
15	For Operation of Auto Equipment117,700
16	For Permanent Improvements
17	For Refunds44,600
18	Total \$21,872,500
19	Section 60. The following named amounts, or so much
20	thereof as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated
21	to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the objects and
22	purposes hereinafter named:
23	ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT LASALLE
24	Pavable from General Revenue Fund:

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12,000
41,500

Section 65. The following named amounts, or so much

1	thereof as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated
2	to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the objects and
3	purposes hereinafter named:
4	ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT MANTENO
5	Payable from General Revenue Fund:
6	For Personal Services
7	For State Contributions to
8	Social Security
9	For Contractual Services0
10	For Commodities0
11	For Electronic Data Processing 0
12	Total \$17,973,400
13	Payable from Manteno Veterans Home Fund:
14	For Personal Services
15	For Member Compensation20,000
16	For State Contributions to the State
17	Employees' Retirement System
18	For State Contributions to
19	Social Security521,600
20	For Contractual Services6,124,100
21	For Travel8,500
22	For Commodities
23	For Printing
24	For Equipment
25	For Electronic Data Processing50,800

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Payable from GI Education Fund:

1	For Telecommunications Services88,800
2	For Operation of Auto Equipment89,900
3	For Permanent Improvements
4	For Refunds
5	Total \$18,642,100
6	Section 70. The following named amounts, or so much
7	thereof as may necessary, respectively, are appropriated to
8	the Department of Veterans' Affairs for costs associated with
9	the operation of a program for homeless veterans at the
10	Illinois Veterans' Home at Manteno:
11	Payable from General Revenue Fund
12	Payable from the Manteno Veterans
13	Home Fund50,000
14	Payable from Veterans' Affairs Federal
15	Projects Fund
16	Total \$870,500
17	Section 75. The following named amounts, or so much
18	thereof as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated
19	to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the objects and
20	purposes hereinafter named:
21	STATE APPROVING AGENCY

Τ	For State Contributions to the State
2	Employees' Retirement System
3	For State Contributions to
4	Social Security
5	For Group Insurance
6	For Contractual Services119,700
7	For Travel
8	For Commodities
9	For Printing
10	For Equipment
11	For Electronic Data Processing12,600
12	For Telecommunications Services
13	For Operation of Auto Equipment
14	Total \$1,567,200
15	Section 80. The amount of \$223,200, or so much thereof
16	as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Veterans'
17	Affairs Federal Projects Fund to the Department of Veterans'
18	Affairs for operating and administrative costs associated
19	with the Troops to Teachers Program.
20	Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
21	2013.