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HOUSE BILL 24-1193

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Bird, Sirota, Taggart, Amabile, Armagost, Bradley, Brown, Clifford, Daugherty, Duran, English, Epps, Frizell, Froelich, Hamrick, Hartsook, Jodeh, Joseph, Lieder, Lindstedt, Lukens, Lynch, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, McLachlan, Ortiz, Pugliese, Ricks, Snyder, Soper, Titone, Valdez, Weinberg, Willford, Wilson, Winter T., Woodrow, Young, McCluskie;  
also SENATOR(S) Zenzinger, Bridges, Kirkmeyer, Cutter, Exum, Liston, Michaelson Jenet, Priola.

CONCERNING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1. Appropriation to the department of military and veterans affairs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023.** In Session Laws of Colorado 2023, section 2 of chapter 474, (SB 23-214), **amend** Part XIV as follows:

Section 2. **Appropriation.**

*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.*

APPROPRIATION FROM

	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>PART XIV</b>							
<b>DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS</b>							
<b>(1) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND ARMY NATIONAL GUARD</b>							
Personal Services <sup>80</sup>	2,626,280		2,190,223		4,260 <sup>a</sup>	15,557 <sup>b</sup>	416,240(I) <sup>c</sup>
	(27.2 FTE)						
Health, Life, and Dental	1,699,947		709,936		45,681 <sup>a</sup>		944,330(I) <sup>c</sup>
Short-term Disability	16,012		6,796		253 <sup>a</sup>		8,963(I) <sup>c</sup>
S.B. 04-257 Amortization							
Equalization Disbursement	561,207		237,099		8,799 <sup>a</sup>		315,309(I) <sup>c</sup>
S.B. 06-235 Supplemental							
Amortization Equalization							
Disbursement	561,207		237,099		8,799 <sup>a</sup>		315,309(I) <sup>c</sup>
Salary Survey	627,524		261,311		9,472 <sup>a</sup>		356,741(I) <sup>c</sup>
PERA Direct Distribution	42,016		41,356		660 <sup>a</sup>		
Shift Differential	47,531						47,531(I) <sup>c</sup>
Temporary Employees							
Related to Authorized							
Leave	17,716		17,716				
Workers' Compensation	106,097		50,012				56,085(I) <sup>c</sup>
Operating Expenses <sup>80</sup>	348,342		302,342		46,000 <sup>d</sup>		
Information Technology							
Asset Maintenance	232,817		232,817				
Legal Services	46,497		46,497				
Payment to Risk							
Management and Property							
Funds	<del>430,892</del>		<del>430,892</del>				
	528,070		528,070				
Vehicle Lease Payments <sup>80</sup>	93,969		44,106				49,863(I) <sup>c</sup>
Leased Space	63,893		63,893				

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Capitol Complex Leased Space	49,659		49,659				
Annual Depreciation-Lease Equivalent Payment	87,994		87,994				
Payments to OIT	<del>510,444</del>		<del>510,444</del>				
	503,362		503,362				
IT Accessibility	228,036		228,036				
CORE Operations	52,571		52,571				
Digital Trunk Radio	54,597		54,597				
Civil Air Patrol Operations	70,365		70,365				
Local Armory Incentive Plan	20,000				20,000 <sup>d</sup>		
Statewide Indirect Cost Collections	195,138				1,232 <sup>e</sup>		193,906(I) <sup>c</sup>
Appropriation to the Colorado National Guard Tuition Fund	1,421,157		1,421,157				
Army National Guard Cooperative Agreement <sup>80</sup>	14,646,647 (84.1 FTE)		1,945,394				12,701,253(I) <sup>c</sup>
		24,858,555					
		24,948,651					

<sup>a</sup> These amounts shall be from the Western Slope Military Veterans' Cemetery Fund created in Section 28-5-708 (1)(a), C.R.S.

<sup>b</sup> This amount shall be from statewide indirect cost collections.

<sup>c</sup> These amounts are pursuant to cooperative agreements with the federal government for operations of the Colorado National Guard and are shown for informational purposes only.

<sup>d</sup> These amounts shall be from armory lease and real estate proceeds, pursuant to Section 28-3-106 (1)(s)(I), C.R.S.

<sup>e</sup> This amount shall be from various sources of cash funds.

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<b>(2) DIVISION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS</b>							
Veterans Service Operations <sup>81</sup>	1,624,057 (18.5 FTE)		1,580,231		43,826 <sup>a</sup>		
County Veterans Service Officer Payments	1,340,381		1,340,381				
Colorado State Veterans Trust Fund Expenditures <sup>82</sup>	1,182,658				1,182,658 <sup>a</sup>		
Veterans Assistance Grant Program	1,507,886		1,350,000 (0.5 FTE)		157,886 <sup>b</sup>		
Western Slope Veterans Cemetery	675,884 (7.6 FTE)		417,057		258,827 <sup>c</sup>		
Grand Junction Veterans One-stop Center/Western Region One Source	366,812		144,040 (3.1 FTE)		172,772 <sup>d</sup>	50,000(I) <sup>e</sup> (1.0 FTE)	
	<u>                    </u>	6,697,678					

<sup>a</sup> These amounts shall be from the Colorado State Veterans Trust Fund created in Section 28-5-709 (1)(a), C.R.S.

<sup>b</sup> This amount shall be from the Veterans Assistance Grant Program Cash Fund created in Section 28-5-712 (3), C.R.S.

<sup>c</sup> This amount shall be from the Western Slope Military Veterans' Cemetery Fund created in Section 28-5-708 (1)(a), C.R.S.

<sup>d</sup> This amount shall be from the Veterans One-stop Center Cash Fund created in Section 28-5-713 (4), C.R.S.

<sup>e</sup> This amount is estimated to be received from amounts appropriated in the Colorado State Veterans Trust Fund expenditures line item in this division.

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<b>(3) AIR NATIONAL GUARD</b>							
Operations and Maintenance Agreement for Buckley/Greeley	2,798,840 (28.0 FTE)		429,923				2,368,917(I) <sup>a</sup>
Air Traffic Control Buckley	737,692						737,692(I) <sup>a</sup> (7.0 FTE)
Security for Space Command Facility at Greeley	390,000						390,000(I) <sup>a</sup> (6.0 FTE)
	<u>                    </u>	3,926,532					
<sup>a</sup> These amounts are pursuant to cooperative agreements with the federal government for operations of the Colorado National Guard and are shown for informational purposes only.							
<b>(4) FEDERAL FUNDED PROGRAMS</b>							
National Guard Service Members	113,100,000						113,100,000(I) <sup>a</sup> (2,307.0 FTE)
	<u>                    </u>	113,100,000					
<sup>a</sup> This amount is an estimate of federal expenditures for Colorado National Guard military personnel. This amount is not accounted for in the state accounting system and is shown for informational purposes only.							
<b>TOTALS PART XIV (MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS)</b>							
		<u>\$148,582,765</u>	<u>\$14,553,944</u>		<u>\$1,961,125</u>	<u>\$65,557<sup>a</sup></u>	<u>\$132,002,139<sup>b</sup></u>
		<u>\$148,672,861</u>	<u>\$14,644,040</u>				

APPROPRIATION FROM

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<sup>a</sup> Of this amount, \$50,000 contains an (I) notation.

<sup>b</sup> This amount contains an (I) notation.

**FOOTNOTES** -- The following statements are referenced to the numbered footnotes throughout section 2.

- 80 Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Executive Director and Army National Guard, Personal Services, Operating Expenses, Vehicle Lease Payments, and Army National Guard Cooperative Agreement -- In addition to the transfer authority provided in Section 24-75-108, C.R.S., the Department is authorized to transfer up to 20.0 percent of the total General Fund appropriations in these line items between these line items. Transfers to or from the Vehicle Lease Payments line item may be used solely to address changes in the portion of costs covered by federal authorities for vehicle lease payments.
- 81 Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Division of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Service Operations -- It is the General Assembly's intent that at least 1.0 FTE for which the Department is appropriated funding shall be responsible for developing and implementing an equitable, diverse, and inclusive outreach program for veterans of the armed services.
- 82 Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Division of Veterans Affairs, Colorado State Veterans Trust Fund Expenditures -- This appropriation remains available for expenditure until the close of the 2025-26 state fiscal year.

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state institutions.

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APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

(Date and Time)

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