

CHAPTER 367

MILITARY AND VETERANS

HOUSE BILL 00-1491

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also SENATORS Epps, Arnold, Blickensderfer, Chlouber, Congrove, Dyer, Evans, Feeley, Hernandez, Hillman, Martinez, Musgrave, Owen, Phillips Powers, Tebedo, Teck, and Wham.

AN ACT

CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE WESTERN SLOPE VETERANS' CEMETERY.

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

SECTION 1. 26-10-110 (2) (a), (4) (b), and (7), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended, and the said 26-10-110 (4) is further amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH, to read:

26-10-110. Western slope veterans' cemetery - fund - rules. (2) (a) There is hereby established in the state treasury the western slope military veterans' cemetery fund, referred to in this section as the "fund". The division is authorized to accept gifts, grants, contributions, and donations for the purposes of this section. The fund shall consist of such moneys received through gifts, donations, contributions, or grants from any person or entity, AND ANY MONEYS APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. Any interest derived from the deposit and investment of moneys in the fund shall be credited to the fund. At the end of any fiscal year, all unexpended and unencumbered moneys in the fund shall remain therein and shall not be credited or transferred to the general fund or any other fund.

(4) (b) The general assembly may appropriate moneys from the general fund TO THE FUND for the implementation of this section, ~~If, as of January 1, 2002, there are moneys remaining in the appropriation, if any, that becomes available July 1, 1999, after all costs for design and construction of the cemetery are paid or otherwise committed, such moneys shall revert to the general fund, up to the amount~~

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~~appropriated from the general fund by the general assembly. Any such moneys in excess of the amount appropriated from the general fund by the general assembly shall be transferred to the fund, and not revert to the general fund.~~ INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE PAYMENT OF COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE CEMETERY.

(c) IF THE ENTIRE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION MADE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, FOR ALLOCATION TO THE DIVISION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR THAT COMMENCED ON JULY 1, 1999, IS NOT NEEDED TO PAY THE COSTS FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE CEMETERY, THE REMAINDER OF SUCH APPROPRIATION MAY BE USED BY THE DIVISION TO PAY ANY COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE CEMETERY WITHOUT FURTHER APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(7) ~~In addition to any other appropriation,~~ The general assembly shall appropriate annually from the fund to the department of human services, for allocation to the division for any costs associated with the operation and maintenance of the cemetery and for the implementation of this section. ~~Such appropriations made by the general assembly shall not exceed moneys in the fund which are available for appropriation.~~

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: June 1, 2000