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HOUSE MOTION _____

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 295 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Delete the title and insert the following:
- 2 A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning
- 3 military and veterans.
- 4 Page 4, between lines 15 and 16, begin a new line block indented
- 5 and insert:
- 6 **"(12) To ensure that the department's biennial budget request**
- 7 **to the general assembly includes a sufficient amount for the**
- 8 **training, certification, and recertification of district, county,**
- 9 **and city service officers."**
- 10 Page 5, delete lines 19 through 33, begin a new paragraph and
- 11 insert:
- 12 "SECTION 6. IC 10-17-12-0.7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.169-2013,
- 13 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 14 JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 0.7. ~~(a)~~ The purpose of the fund established in
- 15 section 8 of this chapter is to provide
- 16 ~~(1)~~ short term financial assistance, **including emergency one (1)**
- 17 **time grants**, to families of qualified service members for
- 18 hardships that result from the qualified service members' ~~active~~
- 19 ~~duty military~~ service. ~~and~~
- 20 ~~(2) funding for:~~
- 21 ~~(A) grants for reimbursement for training; and~~

(B) the purchase of computer equipment and software;
for county and city veterans' service officers:

(b) Funding for the purposes described in subsection (a)(2) must be provided from the amount transferred to the fund under section 13 of this chapter:".

Page 6, line 27, strike "The fund may also be used to provide for".

Page 6, strike lines 28 through 29.

Page 7, delete lines 39 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 11. IC 10-17-12-13 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]. Sec. 13: (a) The commission shall transfer one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) from the veterans' affairs trust fund established by IC 10-17-13-3 to the fund.

(b) There is appropriated to the commission one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) from the fund for:

(1) grants for training county and city veterans' service officers under IC 10-17-1-10; and

(2) the purchase of computer equipment and software to be used by the city and county veterans' service officers:

(c) A county or city veterans' service officer may receive a grant for reimbursement for training expenses associated with service officer training, including travel and incidental expenses of eligible county and city veterans' service officers seeking initial or renewal service officer accreditation. A county or city veterans' service officer may receive a grant under this subsection in an amount not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) for reimbursement. The commission shall set standards for the reimbursement grants. A county or city veterans' service officer may apply to the commission for a reimbursement grant; and the commission may make a grant based on the commission's review of an application:

(d) A county or city that employs a veterans' service officer may receive a grant, in an amount not to exceed one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200); for reimbursement for computer equipment and software to enable the veterans' service officer to access national data bases for benefits for veterans. The commission shall set standards for the review of grants for the purchase of computer equipment and software under this subsection. A county or city may apply to the commission for a grant for reimbursement for the purchase of computer equipment and software; and the commission may make a grant based

- 1 ~~on the commission's review of an application."~~
- 2 Page 8, delete lines 1 through 35.
- 3 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to ESB 295 as printed February 26, 2016.)

Representative Klinker