
EMERGENCY REQUEST OF ASSEMBLY MINORITY LEADER

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 521—ASSEMBLYMEN PAUL ANDERSON,
KRASNER, TOLLES, EDWARDS, WHEELER; ELLISON,
HAMBRICK, HANSEN, KRAMER, MARCHANT, MCARTHUR,
OSCARSON, PICKARD, TITUS AND WOODBURY

JUNE 2, 2017

JOINT SPONSOR: SENATOR HAMMOND

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing veterans services.
(BDR 37-1236)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation not included
in Executive Budget.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to veterans; establishing a program authorizing a member of a veteran's family to apply to the Director of the Department of Veterans Services for financial assistance for the disinterment of a veteran for relocation to a veterans' cemetery; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law provides for the establishment, operation and maintenance of
2 veterans' cemeteries in this State and sets forth the requirements for eligibility of a
3 veteran for interment in a veterans' cemetery and the application process for
4 interment. (NRS 417.200-417.230) This bill establishes a program to provide
5 financial assistance for the disinterment and relocation of a veteran to any veterans'
6 cemetery. This bill also requires the Director of the Department of Veterans
7 Services to adopt regulations prescribing the application process and the criteria for
8 the award of such financial assistance. Finally, this bill makes an appropriation to
9 fund the program.



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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 417 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 1. *There is hereby established a program to provide financial*
4 *assistance to the family of a veteran who is interred in a cemetery*
5 *that is not a veterans' cemetery for the disinterment of the veteran*
6 *and relocation to a veterans' cemetery.*

7 2. *The Director and the Deputy Director may apply for and*
8 *accept gifts, grants and donations or other sources of money for*
9 *the purpose of carrying out the program established pursuant to*
10 *subsection 1, which must be deposited in the Account for Veterans*
11 *Affairs, created by NRS 417.220. The money deposited pursuant to*
12 *this section must be accounted for separately. The Director shall*
13 *administer the Account and all claims against the Account must*
14 *be paid out on claims as other claims against the State are paid*
15 *upon approval by the Director before they are paid. Money*
16 *deposited in the Account for Veterans Affairs pursuant to this*
17 *section must be used only for the purposes authorized by this*
18 *section and must not be reverted to any other fund, account or use.*

19 3. *The Director shall adopt regulations prescribing the*
20 *process for submission of an application by a member of a*
21 *veteran's family and the criteria for the award of financial*
22 *assistance pursuant to the program established by subsection 1.*

23 **Sec. 2.** There is hereby appropriated from the State General
24 Fund to the Director of the Department of Veterans Services the
25 sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of providing financial assistance
26 for the disinterment and relocation of a veteran pursuant to the
27 program established by section 1 of this act.

28 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2017.

