

ASSEMBLY, No. 2766

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 3, 1997

By Assemblyman BARNES, Assemblywoman BUONO and Assemblyman Dalton

A SUPPLEMENT to "An Act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997 and regulating the disbursement thereof," approved June 28, 1996 (P.L.1996, c.42).

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.1996, c.42, there is appropriated out of the General Fund the following sum for the purpose specified:

DIRECT STATE SERVICES

67 DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

80 Special Government Services

83 Services to Veterans

3610 Veterans' Program Support

50-3610 Veterans' Outreach and Assistance ..... \$120,000

Special Purpose:

Agent Orange/Desert Storm Commission ..... (\$120,000)

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill provides a FY1997 supplemental appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs for the Agent Orange/Desert Storm Commission. The commission, established in 1980 as an independent body, studies the effects of Agent Orange on veterans and their offspring, conducts outreach programs to inform veterans of Agent Orange issues, and assists veterans with related claims. The FY 1997 budget eliminated State funding for the commission, which in prior years received funding for administrative support. This supplemental appropriation would restore State funding for the commission at a level of \$120,000.

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Supplemental appropriation of \$120,000 to DMAVA for Agent  
Orange/Desert Storm Commission.

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