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1 AN ACT establishing a capital grants program for veterans'
2 organizations, supplementing chapter 3 of Title 38A of the New
3 Jersey Statutes and making an appropriation.

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

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8 1. The Adjutant General of the Department of Military and
9 Veterans' Affairs shall establish a program to provide grants and low-
10 interest loans, not to exceed \$10,000 per organization per year, to
11 recognized veterans' organizations to be used for capital repairs to the
12 organizations' facilities. This program shall be allocated \$250,000
13 from the General Fund in the current fiscal year and in each of the
14 following four fiscal years.

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16 2. There is appropriated \$250,000 from the General Fund to the
17 Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs for the purpose of
18 providing grants and low-interest loans to veterans' organizations to
19 be used for capital repairs to their facilities.

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21 3. The Adjutant General of the Department of Military and
22 Veterans' Affairs shall adopt regulations, pursuant to the
23 "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et
24 seq.), to effectuate the purposes of this act.

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26 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

31 This bill directs the Adjutant General of the Department of Military
32 and Veterans' Affairs to establish a program to provide grants and
33 low-interest loans to recognized veterans' organizations to be used for

1 capital repairs to the organizations' facilities. The bill allocates
2 \$250,000 from the General Fund in the current fiscal year and each of
3 the following four fiscal years for this purpose and further appropriates
4 the \$250,000 allocation for the current fiscal year.

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9 Establishes and allocates funds for program to provide capital grants
10 to veterans' organizations; appropriates \$250,000.