

REFERENCE TITLE: appropriation; homeless veterans; shelter services

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HB 2620

Introduced by
Representative Blackman

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Appropriation; department of veterans' services;
3 emergency shelters; fiscal years 2026-2027,
4 2027-2028, 2028-2029, 2029-2030 and 2030-2031;
5 exemption

6 A. The sum of \$300,000 is appropriated from the state general fund
7 in each of fiscal years 2026-2027, 2027-2028, 2028-2029, 2029-2030 and
8 2030-2031 to the department of veterans' services to distribute as grants
9 to emergency shelters.

10 B. Grants monies shall be distributed to emergency shelters that do
11 not require a pre-scheduled intake appointment and that provide the
12 following:

13 1. Low-barrier, single adult, emergency shelter for persons who are
14 fifty-five years of age or older.

15 2. One hundred or more beds in a non-congregate setting.

16 3. Aid for homeless veterans in this state.

17 C. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt
18 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating
19 to lapsing of appropriations.