

REFERENCE TITLE: tribal nations; veterans' services; appropriation

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Introduced by
Senators Hatathlie; Bowie; Representative Jermaine

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Appropriation; department of veterans' services;
3 veteran service officers; intent; exemption

4 A. The sum of \$2,200,000 and 20 FTE positions are appropriated from
5 the state general fund in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the department of
6 veterans' services to hire veteran service officers to provide services in
7 rural tribal nations in this state that have communities that are located
8 one hundred miles or more from the nearest United States department of
9 veterans affairs service center.

10 B. The Legislature intends that the monies appropriated in
11 subsection A of this section be collected and identified from revenues
12 collected on Indian reservations in this state pursuant to section
13 42-5029, subsection A, paragraph 3, Arizona Revised Statutes.

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