April 8, 2015

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1025

Page 1, replace line 12 with:

"Veterans' affairs	\$1,410,580	\$455,398	\$1,865,978"
Page 1, replace lines 15 through 17 with:			
"Total all funds Less estimated income Total general fund	\$1,420,703 <u>0</u> \$1,420,703	\$460,275 <u>288,018</u> \$172,257	\$1,880,978 <u>288,018</u> \$1,592,960"
Page 1, replace line 23 with:			
"Website		\$15,000	\$10,000"
Page 2, replace line 2 with:			
"Service dogs		50,000	50,000"
Page 2, replace line 4 with:			
"Total general fund		\$395,000	\$60,000"
Page 2, remove lines 9 through 13			

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

House Bill No. 1025 - Department of Veterans' Affairs - Senate Action

	Base Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Veterans' Affairs Accrued leave payments	\$1,410,580 10.123	\$1,752,651	\$113,327	\$1,865,978
Transport Vans		15,000		15,000
Total all funds Less estimated income	\$1,420,703 0	\$1,767,651 284,453	\$113,327 3,565	\$1,880,978 288,018
General fund	\$1,420,703	\$1,483,198	\$109,762	\$1,592,960
FTE	8.00	9.00	0.00	9.00

Department No. 321 - Department of Veterans' Affairs - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Health Insurance Premium Increases ¹	Adds Funding for Targeted Market Equity ²	Increases Funding for Stand Down Events ³	Adds One-Time Funding for Website Upgrade ⁴	Adds One-Time Funding for Service Dogs⁵	Total Senate Changes
Veterans' Affairs Accrued leave payments Transport Vans	(\$6,773)	\$55,100	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$50,000	\$113,327
Total all funds	(\$6,773)	\$55,100	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$50,000	\$113,327

Less estimated income	3,565	0	0	0	0	3,565
General fund	(\$10,338)	\$55,100	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$50,000	\$109,762
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

¹ Funding for employee health insurance premiums is adjusted to reflect the revised premium estimate of \$1,130.22 per month.

² Funding is provided for targeted equity salary funding.

³ Funding is increased by \$5,000 for stand down events to provide a total of \$20,000.

⁴ One-time funding is provided to complete an upgrade to the agency website.

⁵ One-time funding is added for service dog training to provide service dogs to veterans with post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).