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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 222, L.D. 289, Bill, “An Act To Extend the Veteran Property Tax Exemption to Veterans Who Have Served on Active Duty”

Amend the bill by adding after section 3 the following:

Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Veterans Tax Reimbursement 0407**

Initiative: Provides funding to reimburse municipalities for costs associated with implementing a property tax exemption for veterans at least 62 years of age who have served on active duty or have qualifying disabilities.

GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
All Other	\$0	\$15,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$15,000

SUMMARY

The bill provides a property tax exemption to veterans at least 62 years of age who have served on active duty or have qualifying disabilities. This amendment adds a General Fund appropriation of \$15,000 in fiscal year 2018-19 to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to reimburse municipalities for state mandated administrative costs associated with implementing this property tax exemption.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT