THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2010 Session of 2024

INTRODUCED BY WEBSTER, HOHENSTEIN, HILL-EVANS, PIELLI, SCHLOSSBERG, DONAHUE, McNEILL, SANCHEZ, GUENST, PARKER, HARKINS, MENTZER, CERRATO, PROBST, HADDOCK, MALAGARI, VENKAT, SCOTT, DALEY AND DELLOSO, FEBRUARY 5, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, FEBRUARY 5, 2024

AN ACT

1 2 3 4	Amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in State Veterans' Commission and Deputy Adjutant General for Veterans' Affairs, further providing for Veterans' Trust Fund.
5	The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6	hereby enacts as follows:
7	Section 1. Section 1721 of Title 51 of the Pennsylvania
8	Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
9	§ 1721. Veterans' Trust Fund.
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11	(c.1) Unauthorized purposes
12	(1) The department may not expend money from the
13	Veterans' Trust Fund to pay the salaries of administrative
14	staff. As used in this paragraph, the term "administrative
15	staff" means an individual employed in the business of a
16	veterans' organization or other charitable organization with
17	a primary mission to serve Pennsylvania veterans. The term

- 1 <u>does not include clinical staff or an individual who serves</u>
- 2 <u>in a role of providing medical care to veterans or their</u>
- 3 families.
- 4 (2) The department may not expend money from the
- 5 <u>Veterans' Trust Fund for grants, funding or other assistance</u>
- 6 to a single entity for an amount totaling more than \$250,000
- 7 <u>over a period of three consecutive years.</u>
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- 9 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.