

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

**S.F. No. 4378**

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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to State and Local Government and Veterans

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to veterans; appropriating money to the commissioner of veterans affairs  
1.3 for a grant to Hometown Hero Outdoors.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; HOMETOWN HERO OUTDOORS.**

1.6 \$250,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated from the  
1.7 general fund to the commissioner of veterans affairs to provide a grant to Hometown Hero  
1.8 Outdoors, a Stillwater, Minnesota-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, to fund outdoor  
1.9 recreational activities and mental health services for currently serving military personnel  
1.10 and veterans with the goals of: (1) promoting positive mental health for military personnel  
1.11 and veterans by encouraging more frequent interactions with mental health service  
1.12 professionals; and (2) enhancing the quality of life for military personnel and veterans by  
1.13 providing them with access to outdoor activities and mental health services.

1.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.