

# SENATE, No. 52

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**SYNOPSIS**

Establishes grant program for homeless veterans shelters.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee with technical review.



1 AN ACT establishing the Southern New Jersey Homeless Veterans  
2 Shelter Grant Program and supplementing Title 38A of the New  
3 Jersey Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
6 *of New Jersey:*

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8 1. There is established in the Department of Military and  
9 Veterans' Affairs the "Southern New Jersey Homeless Veterans  
10 Shelter Grant Program." The purpose of this program is to award  
11 grants to the three southern-most counties in this State for identifying  
12 and providing appropriate locations and property for the State to  
13 develop and operate shelters for homeless veterans. The grants shall  
14 be awarded, subject to the availability of funds appropriated for the  
15 program, based upon the submission of applications by an eligible  
16 county in accordance with a process and criteria developed by the  
17 Adjutant General of the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs  
18 and monies appropriated by the Legislature for this purpose. The  
19 application shall, at the minimum, include a description of the  
20 proposed location of a homeless veterans shelter and the property to be  
21 provided by the county to the State for development of a homeless  
22 veterans shelter. The Adjutant General may adopt, in accordance with  
23 the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et  
24 seq.), rules and regulations necessary to effectuate the grant program.

25 As used in this section, the "three southern-most counties" means  
26 the counties of Atlantic, Cape May, and Cumberland.

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28 2. This act shall take effect immediately.