

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 468** HLS 25RS 421

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

<b>Date:</b> April 25, 2025	4:46 PM	<b>Author:</b> ADAMS
<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Veterans Affairs		<b>Analyst:</b> Tanesha Morgan
<b>Subject:</b> Civilian Honor Medal Program		

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Provides relative to the Civilian Honor Medal Program

Present law provides for a Veteran's Honor Medal Program. Proposed law retains present law and establishes a Civilian Honor Medal Program. Adams Proposed law provides that the Civilian Honor Medal Program recognizes and honors civilian state employees for commendable service provided to military and veteran programs and civilians who have demonstrated important contributions and commitment to the military and veteran communities. Proposed law provides that the civilian recipient is selected at the sole discretion of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. Proposed law requires that a recipient of the award shall be a resident of this state, shall not have a criminal record, and shall be of good moral character.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>	<b>2027-28</b>	<b>2028-29</b>	<b>2029-30</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	<b>SEE BELOW</b>					
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

The Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs may incur SGF expenses associated with purchasing and delivering medals through the Civilian Honor Medal Program. However, these costs are anticipated to be minimal as medals will be awarded at the Secretary's discretion. The department has indicated that these expenses can be absorbed within its existing budget.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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