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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 136

BY SENATOR MILKOVICH

CONGRESS. Memorializes Congress to review federal laws, rules, regulations, and procedures to ensure that veterans and their family members have convenient access to military service and medical records.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To memorialize the Congress of the United States to review federal laws, rules, regulations,  
3 and procedures to ensure that veterans and their family members have convenient  
4 access to military service and medical records.

5 WHEREAS, veterans of the United States armed forces have earned the respect,  
6 admiration, and gratitude of the state of Louisiana and its citizens; and

7 WHEREAS, the freedom and liberties we are blessed to enjoy today are a direct  
8 result of the courage, devotion, and sacrifice of the members of our armed forces; and

9 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize their unwavering selflessness and courage  
10 by giving due consideration to all laws meant to protect and assist those veterans and their  
11 families; and

12 WHEREAS, in order to apply for certain military benefits, veterans or family  
13 members need access to military service or medical records to fill out the application forms  
14 and to meet the requirements to apply for the benefits; and

15 WHEREAS, when these veterans or family members need our assistance in accessing  
16 their military service or medical records, federal laws, rules, regulations, and procedures  
17 should be simple to navigate in order to obtain these records.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana

1 memorializes the Congress of the United States to review federal laws, rules, regulations,  
2 and procedures to ensure that veterans and their family members have convenient access to  
3 military service and medical records.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted  
5 to the secretary of the United States Senate, the clerk of the United States House of  
6 Representatives, and to each member of the Louisiana delegation to the United States  
7 Congress.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by J. W. Wiley.

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