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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Egan to Engrossed House Bill No. 116 by Representative Egan

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "To enact" and before "relative to" change "R.S. 46:122(B)(7) and
3 (8)," to "R.S. 46:122(B)(7) and (8) and (C),"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 4, after "to provide for" and before "and to" delete "a definition;" and insert
6 the following:

7 "annual grants from the fund; to provide for application requirements for the
8 grants; to provide for use of the grant funds; to provide for audits of the
9 grantees;"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 3

11 On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." and before "are hereby" change "R.S. 46:122(B)(7) and
12 (8)," to "R.S. 46:122(B)(7) and (8) and (C),"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 4

14 On page 1, line 16, after "disability insurance," and before "residing" insert "or"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 5

16 On page 1, after line 19, insert the following:

17 "C.(1) The Louisiana Military Family Assistance Board shall have
18 the authority to issue annual grants from the Military Family Assistance Fund
19 to tax-exempt organizations established under Section 501(c)(3) of the
20 Internal Revenue Code, that have been in existence for at least three years.
21 The board shall consider applications only from organizations seeking to
22 improve the education, mental health, or housing needs of veterans and their
23 families. Each one-time grant shall be limited to ten thousand dollars. The
24 board's grant authority shall be cumulatively limited to one hundred thousand
25 dollars in any fiscal year.

26 (2) Applicants shall submit a specific proposal for the use of any
27 grant. Grant funds shall be used only in accordance with the project proposal
28 and budget approved by the board.

29 (3) Grant funds shall not be used as collateral, to offset other financial
30 obligations, including interest payments on lines of credit, and securing or
31 servicing debt, or to meet cash flow or general operating expenses that are
32 unrelated to the purpose of the grant proposal as defined in the grant
33 agreement letter.

34 (4) Grantees shall be required to submit a final report outlining the
35 expenditures of the grant. Grantees are required to retain account records,

1 detailing all receipts and expenditures, for a minimum of four years
2 following submission of the final grant report.

3 (5) Grantees shall repay any grant funds not used for the grant
4 purpose within thirty days of submission of the final report required by this
5 Subection.

6 (6) Grantees shall be subject to audit by the Military Family
7 Assistance Board and the legislative auditor regarding the use of grant
8 funds."