

CHAPTER 214

A SUPPLEMENT to "An Act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001 and regulating the disbursement thereof," approved June 30, 2000, P.L.2000, c.53).

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

1. In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.2000, c.53 there is appropriated out of the General Fund the following sum for the purpose specified:

67 DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS
80 Special Government Services
83 Services to Veterans
DIRECT STATE SERVICES

50-3610 Veterans' Outreach and Assistance	<u>\$50,000</u>
Total Direct State Services Appropriation,	
Veterans's Program Support	<u>\$50,000</u>
<i>Direct State Services:</i>	
Special Purpose:	
50 Study of Veterans' Needs	(\$50,000)

The amount appropriated hereinabove for the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs shall be used exclusively to fund a contract to study the needs of veterans in this State related to the: replacement of the New Jersey Veterans' Memorial Home at Vineland, a long-term care licensed nursing home, with a new health care facility; provision of alternative services to institutional long-term care for veterans and other eligible individuals, including, but not limited to, assisted living, adult day care, respite care, and home health care; utilization rates of assisted living programs and such other services and facilities as the department may determine; and various available options to finance and operate various programs for veterans through public or private, or a combination of public and private, means. The study shall cover the needs of veterans Statewide, but with an emphasis on the needs of veterans in southern New Jersey.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved August 20, 2001.