

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUDGET AMENDMENT FORM  
2016 REGULAR SESSION  
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Amend printed copy of HB 303/HCS 1

**Part I**

**General Government**

On page 2, line 24, through page 3, line 17, delete language and insert the following in lieu thereof:

**" 5. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>
General Fund	18,881,300	19,083,000
Restricted Funds	70,085,900	76,654,200
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>88,967,200</b>	<b>95,737,200</b>

(1) **Weekend and Holiday Premium Pay Incentive:** The Kentucky Veterans' Centers are authorized to continue the weekend and holiday premium pay incentive for the 2016-2018 fiscal biennium.

(2) **Congressional Medal of Honor Recipients - Travel and Per Diem:** The Commissioner of the Department of Veterans' Affairs may approve travel and per diem expenses incurred when Kentucky residents who have been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor attend veterans, military, or memorial events in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

(3) **Veterans' Service Organization Funding:** Included in the above General Fund

Amendment No. HFA 10

Sponsor: Rep. Jeff Hoover

Committee Amendment: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Floor Amendment: \_\_\_\_\_

LRC Drafter: Settle, Leah

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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appropriation is \$200,000 in each fiscal year for grants to Veterans' Service Organization programs.

**(4) Debt Service - Bowling Green Veterans' Center:** If any debt service is required for the issuance of bonds for the construction of the Bowling Green Veterans' Center authorized in Part II, Capital Projects Budget, of this Act in fiscal year 2016-2017, it shall be deemed a necessary government expense and shall be paid from the General Fund Surplus Account (KRS 48.700) or the Budget Reserve Trust Fund Account (KRS 48.705). No bonds shall be sold for this project until it has been approved by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and the Commonwealth has been notified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs that Federal Funds are available to support this construction."

## Part II

### Department of Veterans' Affairs

On page 115, after line 20, insert the following:

<b>"001.</b>	Construct Bowling Green Veterans' Center			
	Federal Funds	-0-	19,500,000	-0-
	Bond Funds	-0-	10,500,000	-0-
	TOTAL	-0-	30,000,000	-0-

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SUMMARY: Provide funds and contingency language provisions for the Bowling Green Veterans' Center.