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## State of Minnesota

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IETH SESSION H. F. No. 2608

## NINETIETH SESSION

04/20/2017

Authored by Koznick The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance

1.1	A bill for an act
1.2	relating to disabled veterans; providing grants through the Support Our Troops
1.3 1.4	account for disability access home improvements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 190.19, subdivision 2a.
1.5	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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1.6	Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 190.19, subdivision 2a, is amended to read:
1.7	Subd. 2a. Uses; veterans. (a) Money appropriated to the Department of Veterans Affairs
1.8	from the Minnesota "Support Our Troops" account may be used for:
1.9	(1) grants to veterans service organizations;
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1.10	(2) outreach to underserved veterans;
1.11	(3) providing services and programs for veterans and their families;
1.12	(4) transfers to the vehicle services account for Gold Star license plates under section
1.13	168.1253;
1.14	(5) grants of up to \$100,000 to any organization approved by the commissioner of
1.15	veterans affairs for the purpose of supporting and improving the lives of veterans and their
1.16	families; <del>and</del>
1.17	(6) grants to an eligible foundation; and
1.18	(7) grants of up to \$3,000 to a disabled veteran to construct disability access
1.19	improvements in or around the disabled veteran's residence.
1.20	(b) For purposes of this subdivision, "eligible foundation" includes any organization
1.21	that:

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2.1	(1) is a tax-exempt organization under section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; and
2.2	(2) is a nonprofit corporation under chapter 317A and the organization's articles of
2.3	incorporation specify that a purpose of the organization includes: (i) providing assistance
2.4	to veterans and their families; or (ii) enhancing the lives of veterans and their families.