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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
149th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE BILL NO. 381

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE VETERANS TRUST FUND.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

1 Section 1. Amend § 8721, Title 29 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and
2 insertions as shown by underline as follows:

3 § 8721. Delaware Commission of Veterans' Affairs — Duties and responsibilities.

4 (f) The Commission shall establish and administer the "Delaware Veterans Trust Fund" which will provide
5 financial assistance or grants to ~~honorably discharged~~ veterans with a minimum discharge of general discharge under
6 honorable conditions, and their surviving spouses, to cover costs associated with medical and dental needs; medical
7 transportation; homelessness support; home repairs and safety modifications; household utilities; and educational or
8 retraining programs.

SYNOPSIS

This Act corrects the language regarding veterans who received a general discharge under honorable conditions to be consistent with federal law and makes the surviving spouses of eligible veterans eligible for assistance from the Delaware Veterans Trust Fund.