

1.1 Frazier and Torkelson from the Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred:

1.2 H. F. No. 3919, A bill for an act relating to veterans affairs; modifying benefits available  
1.3 to veterans of the Secret War in Laos; directing the commissioner of veterans affairs to  
1.4 establish an eligibility process; making technical changes; appropriating money; amending  
1.5 Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 171.07, subdivision 15; Minnesota Statutes 2025  
1.6 Supplement, sections 197.236, subdivision 9; 197.448, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding  
1.7 subdivisions.

1.8 Reported the same back with the following amendments:

1.9 Page 6, delete section 7 and insert:

1.10 "Sec. 7. **CANCELLATION.**

1.11 The appropriation under Laws 2025, chapter 30, article 1, section 3, subdivision 2,  
1.12 paragraph (p), is canceled to the general fund by June 30, 2026.

1.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

1.14 Sec. 8. **APPROPRIATIONS; SGU VETERANS.**

1.15 (a) \$59,000 in fiscal year 2027 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner  
1.16 of veterans affairs for staffing costs related to this act.

1.17 (b) \$141,000 in fiscal year 2027 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner  
1.18 of public safety for the purposes of section 1. This is a onetime appropriation.

1.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2026."

1.20 Renumber the sections in sequence

1.21 Amend the title as follows:

1.22 Page 1, line 4, after the second semicolon, insert "canceling an appropriation;"

2.1 With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be placed on the General  
 2.2 Register.

2.3 This Committee action taken April 20, 2026

2.4 ..... Co-Chair

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