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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill appropriates \$750,000 each year of the biennium to the Department of Veterans Affairs for a grant to the Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans (MACV).

This funding would be in addition to base funding of \$250,000 for MACV, and restores \$750,000 of funding provided in a onetime appropriation for fiscal year 2009, thus providing a total appropriation of \$1 million to MACV in each year of the 2010/11 biennium.

Background:

Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans is a 501(c)-3 non-profit organization that has been serving veterans and their families in crisis throughout Minnesota since 1992, in the areas of housing, employment and legal assistance.