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## HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

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Bill: Senate File 402 (House File 475)  
Manager: Representative Shaw  
Committee: Veterans Affairs  
Date: March 21st, 2011  
Staff: Jill Jennings (1-3440)

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### **Injured Veterans Grant Program**

This bill allows for a seriously injured veteran who has previously received an injured veteran's grant to receive additional grants from the injured veterans grant program for subsequent, unrelated injuries which meet the requirements of the program. Retroactive to Sept 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001

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### **Summary of Action**

The committee of Veterans Affairs passed unanimously on February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011

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### **Section by Section Analysis**

#### Section 1 –

35A.14, subsection 5, Code 2011, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

*d.* A seriously injured veteran meeting all other requirements of this section may receive additional grants for subsequent, unrelated injuries that meet the requirements of this section. Any subsequent unrelated injury is treated as if it were a new one in determination of eligibility and allotment.

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### **Amendments**

H-1163

The department may appear before the executive council and request funds to meet the funding needs of the grant program under this section if funds are made available to the executive council for this purpose. Effective upon enactment and applies retroactively to Sept 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001.