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AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE NEGLECTED
CEMETERY ACCOUNT AND CONCERNING CARE AND
MAINTENANCE OF WARTIME VETERANS' GRAVES.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 27 \$
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Transfer from	100,000
Policy & Mgmt., Off.	GF - Transfer to	100,000

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 27 \$	FY 28 \$
All Municipalities	Potential Revenue Gain	See Below	See Below

Explanation

The bill transfers \$100,000 from the General Fund to the neglected cemetery account within the Office of Policy and Management (OPM). Municipalities may apply to OPM for grants from this fund to maintain the graves of wartime veterans.¹ This results in a potential revenue gain for municipalities beginning in FY 27 to the extent that they receive grants to maintain veterans' graves. It is anticipated that OPM can administer this account within available resources.

¹ This is an existing program that is funded from death certificate fees collected by the Department of Public Health. In 2025, approximately \$296,000 was awarded to municipalities.

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The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of towns that apply for grants to maintain veterans' graves.