

# House Concurrent Resolution 22

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## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Resolves that in each biennium, Legislative Assembly shall appropriate from General Fund to Department of Veterans' Affairs amount that is no less than amount appropriated from General Fund to Department of Veterans' Affairs in biennium beginning July 1, 2015, as adjusted.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas on November 8, 2016, the voters of this state adopted Ballot Measure 96; and

Whereas that measure constitutionally dedicated a portion of state lottery net proceeds to fund veterans' services; and

Whereas it was the intent of the voters that such funding be in addition to, and not in lieu of, previous levels of funding for veterans' services; now, therefore,

### **Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:**

(1) In each biennium, the Legislative Assembly shall appropriate from the General Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs an amount that is no less than the amount appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs in the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, as adjusted under subsection (2) of this resolution.

(2) For purposes of subsection (1) of this resolution, the amount appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs in the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, is adjusted as follows:

(a) The amount does not include amounts appropriated in the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, for debt service payments; and

(b) The amount is multiplied by an inflation factor determined by dividing the Consumer Price Index for December of the year immediately preceding the year in which the biennium begins by the Consumer Price Index for December 2014.

(3) As used in this concurrent resolution, "Consumer Price Index" means the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, West Region (All Items), as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor.

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.