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AN ACT relating to veterans' homes; making various changes concerning the Veterans' Home Account and the Gift Account for Veterans' Homes; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 417.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:
417.010 As used in this chapter ~~{ }~~ , *unless the context otherwise requires:*

1. *"Administrator" means the administrator of a veterans' home in this state.*

2. "Deputy Executive Director" means the Deputy Executive Director for Veterans' Services.

~~{2-}~~ 3. "Executive Director" means the Executive Director for Veterans' Services.

Sec. 2. NRS 417.145 is hereby amended to read as follows:
417.145 1. The Veterans' Home Account is hereby established in the State General Fund.

2. Money received ~~{by the Executive Director or the Deputy Executive Director}~~ from:

(a) Payments by the Department of Veterans Affairs for veterans who receive care in a veterans' home;

(b) Other payments for medical care and services;

(c) Appropriations made by the Legislature for veterans' homes; and

(d) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, gifts of money and proceeds derived from the sale of gifts of personal property ~~{he is authorized to accept}~~ for the use of veterans' homes, if the use of such gifts has not been restricted by the donor, must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Veterans' Home Account.

3. Interest and income must not be computed on the money in the Veterans' Home Account.

4. The Veterans' Home Account must be administered by the Executive Director, with the advice of the ~~{Deputy Executive Director and the Nevada Veterans' Services Commission,}~~ *administrators*, and the money deposited in the Veterans' Home Account may only be expended for:

(a) The operation of veterans' homes;

(b) A program or service related to a veterans' home;

(c) The solicitation of other sources of money to fund a veterans' home; and

(d) The purpose of informing the public about issues concerning the establishment and uses of a veterans' home.

5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, gifts of personal property ~~[which the Executive Director or the Deputy Executive Director is authorized to receive]~~ for the use of veterans' homes:

(a) May be sold or exchanged if the sale or exchange is approved by the State Board of Examiners; or

(b) May be used in kind if the gifts are not appropriate for conversion to money.

6. All money in the Veterans' Home Account must be paid out on claims approved by the Executive Director as other claims against the State are paid.

7. The Gift Account for Veterans' Homes is hereby established in the State General Fund. ~~[The Executive Director or the Deputy Executive Director shall use gifts]~~ **Gifts** of money or personal property ~~[that he is authorized to accept and]~~ which the donor has restricted to one or more uses at a veterans' home ~~[]~~ **must be used** only in the manner designated by the donor. Gifts of money ~~[that the Executive Director or Deputy Executive Director is authorized to accept and]~~ which the donor has restricted to one or more uses at a veterans' home must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Gift Account for Veterans' Homes. The interest and income earned on the money in the Gift Account for Veterans' Homes, after deducting any applicable charges, must be credited to the Gift Account for Veterans' Homes. Any money remaining in the Gift Account for Veterans' Homes at the end of each fiscal year does not lapse to the State General Fund, but must be carried forward into the next fiscal year.

Sec. 3. Sections 2 and 9 of Assembly Bill No. 192 of this session are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. 1. This section and section 3 of this act become effective upon passage and approval.

2. Sections 1 and 2 of this act become effective on July 1, 2003.