

American Legion Auxiliary
New Mexico Girls State
2015 Bill/Resolution



Committee: _____

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Bill No.: _____

Delegation: _____

Title of Bill: Helping the True Heroes of America

1 Be It Enacted By The American Legion Auxiliary New Mexico Girls State 2015

2 Section 1. Body. Helping the American Veterans with career opportunities and housing.
3 This is an issue because we have a significant amount of American Veterans that are
4 homeless due to lack of money and mental health issues such as PTSD, anxiety, and
5 bipolar disorder.

Section 2. Definitions. As used in the "Helping the True Heroes of America"

6 A. "PTSD" Post Traumatic Stress Disorder is a mental health condition triggered by
7 experiencing or seeing a terrifying event.

8 B. "Anxiety" being a nervous disorder characterized by a state of excessive
9 uneasiness and apprehension, typically with compulsive behavior or panic attacks.

10 C. "Bipolar" being a psychiatric illness characterized by both manic and depressive
11 episodes, or manic ones only.

12 Section 3. Penalty. This bill should be enacted for the veterans to help them find homes,
13 careers, and to get help dealing with their problems. The attitudes that people have about
14 veterans should change because they are not the same when they return home and the
15 veterans need some assistance.

16 Section 4. Repeal. All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of law contained in the constitution
17 of the state of New Mexico in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

18 Section 5. Effective Data. (Option 2) This act shall become effective immediately upon its
19 passage and approval by the American Legion Auxiliary New Mexico Girls State
20 Governor or its otherwise becoming a law (January 1, 2016)

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