

HB 2189 -- Hero at Home Program

Sponsor: Smith (14)

Currently, services provided under the Hero at Home Program include financial assistance due to reduced income after the deployment of a spouse. This bill adds providing assistance to individuals returning to employment which they are no longer suited for and removes the deployment requirement allowing services to be provided to any military family facing financial crisis. The bill also removes the provision which requires certain agencies to provide a 20% match to the program through indirect or direct expenditures.

The Department of Economic Development is required to submit a report on the operations and progress of the program to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tem of the Senate by January 1, 2011.