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PD 0004

1 **** BILL NO. ****

2 INTRODUCED BY ****

3 BY REQUEST OF THE ****

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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FUNDING FOR ADDITIONAL VETERANS SERVICE
6 OFFICER POSITIONS; PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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10 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Appropriation. (1) There is appropriated \$X from the general fund to the
11 department of military affairs for the biennium beginning July 1, 2027.

12 (2) The appropriation in subsection (1) is intended to fund three full-time equivalent positions of
13 veterans service officers.

14 (3) The legislature intends that the appropriation in subsection (1) be considered part of the
15 ongoing base for the next legislative session.

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17 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 2027.

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Commented [RP1]: Per LFD, 3 VSO FTE would cost
\$260,000 (86K salary and benefits per FTE)

Per LFD, 3 Admin Assistant FTE would cost \$180,000
(60K salary and benefits per FTE)