

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2022 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **Senate Bill 49**

BY SENATORS CAPUTO, LINDSAY, AND ROMANO

[Introduced January 12, 2022; referred  
to the Committee on Military; and then to the  
Committee on Finance]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,  
2 designated §9A-1-10a, relating to paying a monthly allotment to certain veterans.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**ARTICLE 1. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' ASSISTANCE.**

**§9A-1-10a. Monthly allotment to certain veterans.**

1 (a) The secretary shall establish a program that pays a monthly allotment check of \$150  
2 to all veterans who have been honorably discharged, who are 65 years of age or older, who  
3 served on active duty during a period of war, and who are not currently receiving a Federal  
4 Veterans Administration check for disability or retirement.

5 (b) For those veterans who are 66 years or older when the program begins, they shall  
6 receive a lump sum check in the amount of a year's worth of benefits for every year they are over  
7 the age of 65.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide for the establishment of a program to pay a monthly allotment check to certain veterans.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.