

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

Senate Bill 173

FISCAL
NOTE

By Senator Caputo

[Introduced January 13, 2023; referred
to the Committee on Military; and then to the
Committee 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 to
2 all veterans who have been honorably discharged, who are 65 years of age or older, who served
3 on active duty during a period of war, and who are not currently receiving a Federal Veterans
4 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.