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The Honorable Joanne Cunningham
Chairwoman, Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Room 710
Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham,

The Albany County Veterans Bureau has expanded its scope of services and reach into the Albany County community, straining the current staffing structure. The purpose of this request to Legislation is to allow for the creation of a Temporary Help position to better support the work of the department. The department seeks to take a Veteran Service Officer I personnel line and convert it to a Temporary Help line. The Temporary Help position would address immediate workload demands, particularly in processing claims and supporting outreach efforts.

Please advise if there are any questions.

Sincerely

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cc: Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
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