Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

- Bill Number: HB1089
 House of Origin <u>X</u> Introduced <u>Substitute</u> Engrossed

 Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled
 Patron: Crockett-Stark
- 3. Committee: House Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety

4. Title: Cold War Service Medal

5. Summary: Authorizes the Adjutant General to issue a service medal, to be known as the Cold War Service Medal, to any person (i) who (a) served on active duty in the Virginia National Guard for not less than 24 consecutive months during the Cold War, (b) was deployed as a member of the Virginia National Guard outside the continental United States for a period of at least 30 days during the Cold War, or (c) performed such other service in the Virginia National Guard during the Cold War as the Adjutant General may prescribe and (ii) who, if discharged or released from the Virginia National Guard characterized as honorable.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary (See Item 8)

6a. Expenditure Impact:

Fiscal Year	Dollars	Fund
2011	\$441,100	GF
2012	\$0	GF
2013	\$0	GF
2014	\$0	GF
2015	\$0	GF
2016	\$0	GF

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes, Item 403

- 8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of Military Affairs (DMA), approximately 80,000 service members who served between 1950 and 1990 would be eligible for the Cold War Service medal. It is estimated that about half (40,000) of those eligible would request a medal. Once the selected vendor makes the mold from which the medals would be made, the medals would be acquired in bulk at an approximate cost of \$11.00 per medal. The expenditure impact figure shown above includes the \$1,100 setup fee charged by the vendor.
- 9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Military Affairs
- 10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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