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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. INCREASE IN AGGREGATE ANNUAL AMOUNT**
4 **AVAILABLE FOR STATE APPROVING AGEN-**
5 **CIES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR**
6 **FISCAL YEAR 2003.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3674(a)(4) of title 38,
8 United States Code, is amended by inserting before the
9 period at the end of the first sentence the following: “,
10 and for fiscal year 2003, \$14,000,000”.

11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
12 subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 2002.

13 **SEC. 2. FEE FOR LOAN ASSUMPTION.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—(1) For the period described in
15 paragraph (2), the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall
16 apply section 3729(b)(2)(I) of title 38, United States
17 Code, by substituting “1.00” for “0.50” each place it ap-
18 pears.

19 (2) The period referred to in paragraph (1) is the
20 period that begins on the date of the enactment of this
21 Act and ends on September 30, 2003.

22 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—(1) Section
23 3703(e)(2)(A) of such title is amended by striking
24 “3729(b)” and inserting “3729(b)(2)(I)”.

1 (2) The amendment made by paragraph (1) shall
2 take effect as if included in the enactment of section 402
3 of the Veterans Benefits and Health Care Improvement
4 Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–419, 114 Stat. 1861).

Passed the House of Representatives October 7,
2002.

Attest:

Clerk.