

RESOLUTION 10-23

**SOURCE: AMVETS Department of Ohio
Veterans Employment Committee**

**SUBJECT: Support the Department of Labor, Veterans' Employment and
Training Service Receiving Increased Funding**

WHEREAS, the Veterans Employment Service (VES) was created by the Servicemen's Readjustment Act for 1944 (commonly known as the GI Bill) to provide returning WWI veterans with assistance in employment upon their return from the war; and

WHEREAS, the Veterans' Bill of Rights included not only the training of veterans but, that employment priorities and preference to be given to veterans and other eligible persons; and

WHEREAS, veterans have only limited preference for their voluntary sacrifices today; and

WHEREAS, Congress has continuously updated the Veterans' Bill of Rights to assist those veterans who are most in need; and

WHEREAS, whether the veteran served in peace-time or war, the veterans will be behind his non-veteran peers in employment and training opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the US Department of Labor, Veterans Employment and Training Service (DOL-VETS) is an enforcement and compliance agency protecting the re-employment rights of veterans and reserve/guard members; and

WHEREAS, maintaining current funding levels will not keep up with inflation and will result in a reduction of current levels of service, with vacant DVOP/LVER positions remaining unfilled; Now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that AMVETS support the increased funding of DOL-VETS for its current functions and duties and request that the Congress maintain the current staffing levels; and be it further

RESOLVED, Congress mandate the increased funding for Title 38 USC formula staff for DOL-VETS and DVOP/LVER program, and filling of those vacancies