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Resolution No. 59: Establish Green Alert System Interagency Group Or Committee For Veterans In Crisis

Origin: Convention Committee on Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation

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WHEREAS, A Green Alert system is an emergency notification system that is activated for veterans with a history of service-related mental health issues, including neurocognitive disorders, suicide attempts or impulses, or substance use disorder, and these veterans go missing; and

WHEREAS, A Green Alert system will work similarly to other well-known Amber and Silver Alert systems currently in use in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Congress has pending legislation to establish an interagency committee on development of Green Alert systems; and

WHEREAS, At present, no interagency group or committee exists that develops best practices and provides technical assistance to states that are attempting to establish Green Alert systems; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, August 27, 28, 29, 2019, That Congress enact legislation to establish an interagency group or committee regarding the development of Green Alert systems for veterans.