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THE AMERICAN LEGION
Cincinnati, Ohio
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Resolution No. 311: Federal and State Incentive for Employees to use Veterans' Preference
Origin: Convention Committee on Veterans Employment & Education
Submitted by: Convention Committee on Veterans Employment & Education
(Consolidated with Resolution No. 323 (Convention Committee on Veterans Employment & Education))

WHEREAS, America's men and women returning home from military service are encountering financial challenges, which include a weakened economy, high unemployment, and a lack of affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, Many companies are receiving state and federal grants, tax credits and subsidies to build their businesses; and

WHEREAS, There must be more incentives for companies to hire veterans; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Cincinnati, Ohio, August 30, 31, September 1, 2016, That The American Legion support legislation that would give state or federal grants, tax credits and/or subsidies to employers who utilize veterans' preference within their hiring practices.