



## 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 720

February 8, 2000 - Introduced by Representatives MUSSER, JENSEN, HUNDERTMARK, RYBA, SYKORA, PLOUFF, PETTIS, PETROWSKI, WAUKAU, HUEBSCH, HUBER, DUFF, SHERMAN, WALKER, PORTER, MONTGOMERY, SUDER, BERCEAU, KREIBICH, HASENOHRL, BLACK, LADWIG, WARD, GRONEMUS, HAHN, NASS, POCAN, AINSWORTH, STASKUNAS, BALOW, FREESE, ALBERS, LASSA, SPILLNER, VRAKAS, OWENS, TRAVIS, TURNER, STONE, J. LEHMAN, GOETSCH, KELSO, MILLER, F. LASEE and SKINDRUD, cosponsored by Senators WIRCH, MOEN, DRZEWIECKI, BAUMGART, ROSENZWEIG, GROBSCHMIDT, LAZICH, COWLES, ERPENBACH, WELCH, BRESKE, FITZGERALD, RISSER and FARROW. Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 45.054 of the statutes; **relating to:** contributions for a World  
2     War II memorial in Washington, D.C.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, as enacted in 1999 Wisconsin Act 2, the department of veterans affairs (DVA) may accept contributions until April 30, 2000, on behalf of Wisconsin veterans for the construction of a World War II memorial to be located in Washington, D.C. Current law allows DVA to match those contributions with state dollars and pay that match amount plus the individual contributions to the American Battle Monuments Commission by May 15, 2000, for the construction of the World War II memorial.

This bill allows DVA to accept contributions until May 10, 2000, and to pay those individual contributions plus the state match to the American Battle Monuments Commission by May 20, 2000.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

3     **SECTION 1.** 45.054 of the statutes, as created by 1999 Wisconsin Act 2, section  
4     5, is amended to read:

**ASSEMBLY BILL 720****SECTION 1**

1           **45.054 World War II memorial.** The department of veterans affairs may  
2 accept contributions of money as gifts on behalf of Wisconsin veterans for the  
3 construction of a World War II memorial to be located in Washington, D.C. The  
4 moneys received under this section shall be deposited in the general fund and  
5 credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.485 (2) (gd). The department may  
6 not accept any contributions under this section after ~~April 30~~ May 10, 2000. From  
7 the appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (dm), the department shall match any moneys  
8 received under this section, up to a maximum of \$166,100. The department shall pay  
9 that match amount plus the moneys credited to the appropriation account under s.  
10 20.485 (2) (gd) to the American Battle Monuments Commission by ~~May 15~~ 20, 2000,  
11 for the construction of a memorial on federal land in the District of Columbia to honor  
12 members of the U.S. armed forces who served in World War II.

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