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**CHAPTER 448**

AN ACT to amend 45.37 (15) (b) of the statutes, relating to granting the widow of a veteran to be buried next to her husband.

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

45.37 (15) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

45.37 (15) (b) Burial shall be provided in the cemetery of the home for any wife, widow or mother of an honorably discharged veteran of any branch of the military forces of the United States who was engaged in any of its wars, where such wife, widow or mother at the time of her death was a member of the home or if not a member where she within 6 months of the veteran's death applies to the department for permission to be buried at the home at her own expense. *The widow of the veteran shall have the privilege of selecting a lot next to her husband if available.* Permission shall be given by the department for a period of one year from date of granting, but may be extended, on her request, for additional one-year periods. All expenses incident to the burial at the home of a member shall be paid from the estate of the decedent, except that if there is no estate or the estate is insufficient, the expense of burial, or necessary part thereof, shall be paid from the appropriation made by s. 20.840 (31) and the amount expended therefor shall not exceed the amount therein specified.

Approved September 9, 1961.