



1995 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 41

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1 **Relating to:** memorializing Congress to modify restrictions on the use of veterans
2 mortgage bonds.

3 Whereas, men and women of the state of Wisconsin who served in the armed
4 forces of the United States of America have distinguished themselves by their service
5 and sacrifice; and

6 Whereas, the Wisconsin department of veterans affairs has provided housing
7 loans to wartime veterans since 1973 through the primary mortgage loan program;
8 and

9 Whereas, authorized lenders make loans utilizing funds acquired by the state
10 through the issuance of tax-exempt general obligation bonds; and

11 Whereas, the veterans primary mortgage loan program is considered
12 self-amortizing in that principal and interest payments by veterans are expected to
13 cover debt service costs associated with the bonds; and

14 Whereas, federal law has limited the issuance of tax-exempt qualified veterans
15 mortgage bonds to states, including Wisconsin, that issued those bonds prior to June
16 22, 1984; and

