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## 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL

1 **AN ACT to create** 20.485 (2) (q), 21.11 (3) and 45.19 of the statutes; **relating to:**  
2 **military honors funerals for veterans and making an appropriation.**

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill gives the department of veterans affairs (DVA) the authority to coordinate a program that uses national guard members and local units of member organizations of the council on veteran programs to provide military honors funerals to deceased veterans. Under the bill, the adjutant general is given authority to activate national guard members to serve on honors details at military honors funerals for deceased veterans. The bill also allows DVA to reimburse the local units of veterans organizations for the costs of providing military honors funerals for deceased veterans. The maximum reimbursement to a local veterans organization is \$50 per funeral. Currently, local veterans groups provide military honors funerals for deceased veterans on an ad hoc basis, using volunteers.

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.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert  
4 the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

## ASSEMBLY BILL

## SECTION 1

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1999-00

2000-01

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**20.485 Veterans affairs, department of**

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**(2) LOANS AND AIDS TO VETERANS**

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**(q) Military honors funerals                    SEG    B                    -0-                    55,000**

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**SECTION 2.** 20.485 (2) (q) of the statutes is created to read:

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20.485 (2) (q) *Military honors funerals.* Biennially, the amounts in the schedule

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to provide military honors funerals for veterans under s. 45.19.

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**SECTION 3.** 21.11 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

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21.11 (3) The adjutant general may activate members of the national guard for

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the purpose of serving on an honors detail of a military honors funeral for a deceased

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veteran under s. 45.19.

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**SECTION 4.** 45.19 of the statutes is created to read:

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**45.19 Military honors funerals.** The department of veterans affairs shall

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administer a program to coordinate the provision of military honors funerals to

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deceased veterans by local units of member organizations of the council on veterans

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programs and by members of the Wisconsin national guard activated under s. 21.11

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(3). From the appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (q), the department shall reimburse

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a local unit of a member organization of the council on veterans programs for the

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costs of providing a military honors funeral to a deceased veteran whose family has

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insufficient resources to pay those costs. The reimbursement may not exceed \$50 for

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each military honors funeral.

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**SECTION 5. Appropriation changes; veterans affairs.**

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(1) In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation

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to the the dcpartment of veterans affairs under section 20.485 (2) (u) of the statutes,

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

1 as affected by the acts of 1999, the dollar amount is increased by \$27,500 for fiscal  
2 year 1999–00 and the dollar amount is increased by \$85,500 for fiscal year 2000–01  
3 to increase the authorized FTE positions by 2.0 SEG positions on May 1, 2000, to  
4 administer the military honors funeral program.

5 (END)

**SUBMITTAL  
FORM**

**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU  
Legal Section Telephone: 266-3561  
5th Floor, 100 N. Hamilton Street**

The attached draft is submitted for your inspection. Please check each part carefully, proofread each word, and sign on the appropriate line(s) below.

Date: 10/28/1999

To: Senator Moen

Relating to LRB drafting number: LRB-3825

**Topic**

Military honors funerals for veterans

**Subject(s)**

Veterans - miscellaneous

1. JACKET the draft for introduction



in the Senate  or the Assembly  (check only one). Only the requester under whose name the drafting request is entered in the LRB's drafting records may authorize the draft to be submitted. Please allow one day for the preparation of the required copies.

2. REDRAFT. See the changes indicated or attached \_\_\_\_\_.

A revised draft will be submitted for your approval with changes incorporated.

3. Obtain FISCAL ESTIMATE NOW, prior to introduction \_\_\_\_\_.

If the analysis indicates that a fiscal estimate is required because the proposal makes an appropriation or increases or decreases existing appropriations or state or general local government fiscal liability or revenues, you have the option to request the fiscal estimate prior to introduction. If you choose to introduce the proposal without the fiscal estimate, the fiscal estimate will be requested automatically upon introduction. It takes about 10 days to obtain a fiscal estimate. Requesting the fiscal estimate prior to introduction retains your flexibility for possible redrafting of the proposal.

If you have any questions regarding the above procedures, please call 266-3561. If you have any questions relating to the attached draft, please feel free to call me.

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