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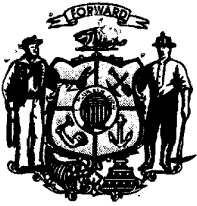
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**Date:** November 2, 1998  
**To:** Steve Miller  
Legislative Reference Bureau  
**From:** Deborah A. Uecker  
State Budget Analyst  
**Subject:** Dept. of Veterans Affairs Statutory Language Requests

Request

Please draft the statutory language changes proposed by the Department of Veterans Affairs. John Rosinski, the Legal Counsel at the department, divided the request up by subject, so please draft the request separately by subject to allow the Budget Office to handle the request more easily. These are the subjects for the request:

- 1) Southern Center Facilities
- 2) Collection Expenses Related to HILP Loans Transferred to Trust Fund
- 3) Tuition and Fee Reimbursement Grants (TFRG) – Full Time Limitation, Increased Reimbursement, Expansion of Eligible Schools, and Passive Review Authority
- 4) Collection Contracts Authority
- 5) Health Care Aid Grant (HCAG) – Expenditure Limit
- 6) Personal Loan Program (PLP) – Borrowing Authority and Passive Review Authority
- 7) Part-Time Study Grant (PTSG) – Increased Reimbursement and Passive Review Authority
- 8) Retraining Grant Program (RTG) – Include Most Proprietary Schools and Expenditure Limit
- 9) ~~Home Improvement Program (HILP) – Increase Loan Cap~~
- 10) Eliminate Requirement That Transferred Be Used for PLP Loans Only
- 11) Establish the Mission of the Wisconsin Veterans Museum

Thank you for your assistance,

Deborah A. Uecker  
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cc: Bob Nelson

45.397(4) of the statutes is amended to read:

(4) ANNUAL EXPENDITURE. The total amount of grants made under this section may not exceed \$500,000 in any fiscal year ~~1993-94 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 1994-95.~~

HILP – INCREASE LOAN CAP:

45.76(1)(c) of the statutes is amended to read:

45.76(1)(c) *Home improvements*. A loan of not more than ~~\$15,000~~ 25% of the median price of a home in this state established by the department for each fiscal year by using the most recent housing price index generated by the Wisconsin Realtors Association before July 1, to improve a home, including construction of a garage.

ELIMINATE REQUIREMENT THAT TRANSFERRED BE USED FOR PLP LOANS ONLY:

45.79(7)(c) of the statutes is amended to read:

45.79(7)(c) After meeting all expenses and providing for reserves under par. (a)(3), assets in the veterans mortgage loan repayment fund, upon prior approval of the building commission, may be transferred to the veterans trust fund ~~and used to fund loans under s.45.356.~~

SOUTHERN CENTER FACILITIES:

46.27(1)(b) of the statutes is amended to read:



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**VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS**

Currently, the department of veterans affairs administers a mortgage loan program for veterans. Under the program, eligible veterans may obtain a mortgage loan for the purchase of a home or mobile home, construction of a home, home improvements, including construction of a garage, and certain refinancing related to a home purchase or construction. Under current law, the maximum loan amount for home improvements, including construction of a garage, is \$15,000. This bill changes that maximum loan amount to 25% of the median price of a home in this state. Under the bill, in 1998 that maximum would be \$26,500.

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

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

2 SECTION 1. 45.76 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

3 45.76 (1) (c) *Home improvements.* A loan of not more than ~~\$15,000~~ 25% of the

4 median price of a home in this state to improve a home, including construction of a

1 garage. The department shall establish the median price of a home in this state for  
2 each fiscal year by using the most recent housing price index generated by the  
3 Wisconsin Realtors Association before July 1.

History: 1973 c. 208, 333; 1975 c. 224; 1977 c. 381; 1979 c. 220, 221; 1983 a. 309; 1985 a. 29; 1985 a. 332 s. 251 (1); 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 31, 56; 1991 a. 39; 1995 a. 255; 1997 a. 27.

4 **SECTION 9355. Initial applicability; veterans affairs.**

5 (1) MORTGAGE LOANS. The treatment of section 45.76 (1)(c) <sup>Δ</sup> of the statutes first  
6 applies to applications received by the county veterans' service officer on the effective  
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Monday, November 9, 1998

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**From:** Uecker, Deborah [deborah.uecker@doa.state.wi.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 12, 1999 11:13 AM  
**To:** Nelson, Robert  
**Subject:** update on stat lang requests since briefing with governor

Bob,

I need some adjustments to the drafts we've done so far.

LRB draft 0729/1 (HILP loans)

Change \$26,500 per loan to \$25,000 even. This would require removing the language about 25% of the median price of a home language as a result of the governor's wishes.

LRB draft 0724/1 (Veterans health care aid grant expenditures)

This will now go ahead. We explained your reasoning on why the LRB didn't think this was a good idea, but that is not what prevailed. Thought you would like to know.

LRB draft 0727/1 (Veterans retraining grant program)

This draft needs to be changed to include only the expenditure limit language. We will not be going forward with the expanded use of grants in the budget.

Thanks for your help. Let me know if you have any questions.

Deborah A. Uecker                      deborah.uecker@doa.state.wi.us  
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