

# 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 65

January 28, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives MUSSER, SCHNEIDER, BOYLE, PETTIS, PLOUFF, BRANDEMUEHL, KREUSER, RYBA, OWENS, WARD, FREESE, VRAKAS, HAHN, RILEY, TURNER, F. LASEE, KAUFERT, J. LEHMAN, HASENOHRL, GUNDERSON, SERATTI, POWERS and ALBERS, cosponsored by Senators WIRCH, GEORGE, CLAUSING, DRZEWIECKI, WELCH, FITZGERALD and PANZER. Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

1     **AN ACT** *to repeal* 20.485 (2) (dm) and (gd) and 45.054; and *to create* 20.485 (2)  
2             (dm), 20.485 (2) (gd) and 45.054 of the statutes; **relating to:** contributions for  
3             a World War II memorial in Washington, D.C. and making appropriations.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill gives the department of veteran affairs (DVA) authority to accept contributions of money on behalf of Wisconsin veterans for the construction of a World War II memorial in Washington, D.C. Under the bill, any contributions received by DVA for the construction of a World War II memorial in Washington, D.C. will be matched by the state, up to \$166,100. The bill requires DVA to submit the contributions plus the state match moneys to the American Battle Monuments Commission by May 15, 2000, for the construction of memorial in Washington, D.C. to honor members of the U.S. armed forces who served in World War II.

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:***

4             **SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert  
5             the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

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2 **20.485 Veterans affairs, department of**

3 (2) LOANS AND AIDS TO VETERANS

4 (dm) World War II memorial GPR C 166,100 -0-

5 **SECTION 2.** 20.485 (2) (dm) of the statutes is created to read:6 20.485 (2) (dm) *World War II memorial*. From the general fund, as a continuing  
7 appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for the construction of a World War II  
8 memorial as provided under s. 45.054.9 **SECTION 3.** 20.485 (2) (dm) and (gd) of the statutes, as created by 1999  
10 Wisconsin Act .... (this act), are repealed.11 **SECTION 4.** 20.485 (2) (gd) of the statutes is created to read:12 20.485 (2) (gd) *Gifts*. From the general fund, all moneys received under s.  
13 45.054 to carry out the purpose of s. 45.054.14 **SECTION 5.** 45.054 of the statutes is created to read:15 **45.054 World War II memorial.** The department of veterans affairs may  
16 accept contributions of money as gifts on behalf of Wisconsin veterans for the  
17 construction of a World War II memorial to be located in Washington, D.C. The  
18 moneys received under this section shall be deposited in the general fund and  
19 credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.485 (2) (gd). The department may  
20 not accept any contributions under this section after April 30, 2000. From the  
21 appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (dm), the department shall match any moneys  
22 received under this section, up to a maximum of \$166,100. The department shall pay  
23 that match amount plus the moneys credited to the appropriation account under s.  
24 20.485 (2) (gd) to the American Battle Monuments Commission by May 15, 2000, for

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1 the construction of a memorial on federal land in the District of Columbia to honor  
2 members of the U.S. armed forces who served in World War II.

3 **SECTION 6.** 45.054 of the statutes, as created by 1999 Wisconsin Act .... (this  
4 act), is repealed.

5 **SECTION 7. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the day after publication,  
6 or on the day after publication of the 1999–2000 biennial budget act, whichever is  
7 later, except as follows:

8 (1) The repeal of sections 20.485 (2) (dm) and (gd) and 45.054 of the statutes  
9 takes effect on June 1, 2000.

10 **(END)**