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BILL SUMMARY

AB 720: Extending the deadline for contributions to the World War II Memorial

Date: March 22, 2000

BACKGROUND

Under current law, the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) may accept contributions until April 30, 2000, on behalf of Wisconsin veterans for the construction of a World War II Memorial to be located in Washington D.C.. Current law also allows the DVA to match those contributions with state dollars, up to a maximum of \$166,100, and pay that match amount plus the individual contributions to the American Battle Monuments Commission by May 15, 2000, for the construction of the World War II Memorial.

SUMMARY OF AB 720

Assembly Bill 720 extends the deadline, an additional ten days, for DVA to accept contributions until May 10, 2000, and to pay those individual contributions plus the state match to the American Battle Monuments Commission by May 20, 2000.

FISCAL EFFECT

A fiscal estimate, prepared by the WI Department of Veterans Affairs, indicates that there will be no fiscal effect because this changes only the deadline.

PROS

1. Delaying the date will increase the amount of individual contributions collected for the memorial.
2. It will allow more time for fundraising events if the deadlines are extended.

CONS

1. None

SUPPORTERS

Rep. Terry Musser, author; John Scocos, WI Department of Veterans Affairs; Marv Freedman, Vietnam Veterans of America; Senator Moen, co-author and Senator Wirsch.

OPPOSITION

No one registered or testified in opposition to AB 720.

HISTORY

Assembly Bill 720 was introduced on February 8, 2000, and referred to the Assembly Committee on Veterans & Military Affairs. A public hearing was held on February 16, 2000. On February 16, 2000 the Committee voted 9-0-0 to recommend passage of AB 720.

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