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Budget Amendments 2001 - 2003

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Statement of Intent Authorize the Dept. of Veteran's Affairs to create a new Commandant position for the Veteran's facility at King.

Legislator	Hundertmark	Amendment	58
Legislator 2		Pass or Fail	Pass
Legislator 3		Spending Cut	
Legislator 4		Withdrawn	
Staff contact	Jason	Package	

Agency Veterans Affairs

Summary The current Commandant position at the Veteran's Home in King oversees the Veteran's facilities at both Union Grove and King.

This amendment authorizes the Department to create a second Commandant position. The existing Commandant position would oversee the Union Grove facility. The new Commandant position would oversee the King facility.

Fiscal Impact None. If the agency chooses to exercise this new authority, it must fund the new Commandant position from within its existing budget.

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veterans must have used Tomah VA Medical Center or the Veterans Assistance Center at the Tomah VA. Applications must be approved by the Monroe County Veterans Service Office (CVSO). The CVSO has authority to deny requests.

This emergency aid program will serve veterans who have received services at the Tomah VA, but do not have the means to pay for temporary housing, food or transportation to return to their residence.

Fiscal Impact: \$20,000 ^{SEE} from the Veterans Trust Fund. Funding for this pilot will end on June 30, 2003.

Commandant Position for the Veterans Facility at King (requested by Hundertmark, motion request #134)

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 10 rehabilitation shall be furnished to all members of the home under the policy of the
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History: 1971 c. 270 s. 104; 1973 c. 113; 1973 c. 333 s. 201m; 1975 c. 39; 1977 c. 29; 1977 c. 196 s. 131; 1981 c. 20; 1985 a. 29; 1989 a. 56; 1991 a. 39, 120; 1999 a. 63, 186.

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 14 turned over by the commandant of the home or the southeastern facility, to the state
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 16 administration. The amount is subject to refund within 6 years to the estate of a
 17 veteran if it is subsequently discovered that the veteran left a will or a relative that
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 19 succession or to any creditor of the veteran who establishes right to the fund or
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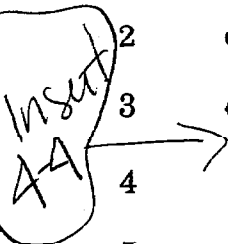
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“SECTION 3051. 230.08 (2) (e) 13. of the statutes is amended to read:

230.08 (2) (e) 13. Veterans affairs — ~~2~~ 3.”

History: 1971 c. 40, 270; 1973 c. 333, 335; 1977 c. 29, 187; 1977 c. 196 ss. 34, 108, 130 (5); 1977 c. 272, 418, 449; Stats. 1977 s. 230.08; 1979 c. 34, 189, 221, 356, 361; 1981 c. 20, 347, 374; 1983 a. 27 ss. 1605o to 1609am, 2200 (15); 1983 a. 189 s. 329 (27); 1983 a. 371, 378; 1985 a. 29; 1987 a. 27, 119, 204, 354, 390, 403; 1989 a. 31, 107, 119, 122, 169, 208, 219, 336; 1991 a. 39, 250, 269; 1993 a. 16, 349, 399; 1995 a. 27 ss. 6245 to 6277m, 9126 (19), 9130 (4); 1995 a. 216; 1997 a. 3, 27, 179, 194, 237; 1999 a. 9, 42, 87, 186.

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TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,

TO 2001 SENATE BILL 55

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7 s. 45.37 (9) (d) and (9d) shall be credited to this appropriation.”.

8 **2.** Page 552, line 6: after that line insert:

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