.... (Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

45.31 (9) "Home" means a building or portion of a building used as the veteran's
principal place of by the veteran as a residence, and includes condominiums and
income-producing property, a portion of which is used as a principal place of
residence by the veteran, and the land, including existing improvements,
appertaining to the building.
SECTION 49. 45.31 (15) of the statutes is created to read:
45.31 (15) "Qualified veterans' mortgage bonds" means federally tax-exempt
bonds issued under the authority of 26 USC 143.
SECTION 50. 45.33 (1) (d) of the statutes is created to read:
45.33 (1) (d) Any person who has completed 6 continuous years of service under
honorable conditions in the army or air national guard or in any reserve component
of the U.S. armed forces, and who is living in this state at the time of his or her
application for benefits.
SECTION 51. 45.34 (1) (c) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
(Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:
45.34 (1) (c) A loan of not more than \$25,000 to improve a home, including the
construction of a garage or the removal or other alteration of existing improvements
that were made to improve the accessibility of a home for a permanently and totally
disabled individual.
Section 52. 45.34 (1) (d) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
(Assembly Bill 210), is repealed and recreated to read:
(Assembly Bill 210), is repealed and recreated to read: $45.34\textbf{(1)}\text{(d)}\text{Refinancing the balance due on an indebtedness that was incurred}$

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45.34 (2) (b) 1. The residence property to be purchased, constructed, improved, or refinanced with financial assistance under this subchapter will be used as the person's principal by the person as a residence.

SECTION 54. 45.34 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

45.34 (3) QUALIFIED VETERANS MORTGAGE BONDS. If the source of the funding for a loan under this subchapter is the proceeds of a qualified veterans mortgage bond, the department shall apply any applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code in determining a person's eligibility for a loan to assure that the bonds are exempt from federal tax.

SECTION 55. 45.40 of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 210), is repealed and recreated to read:

45.40 Assistance to needy veterans. (1) Subsistence aid. (a) The department may provide subsistence payments to a veteran on a month-to-month basis or for a 3-month period. The department may pay subsistence aid for a 3-month period if the veteran will be incapacitated for more than 3 months and if earned or unearned income or aid from sources other than those listed in the application will not be available in the 3-month period. The department may provide subsistence payments only to a veteran who has suffered a loss of income due to illness, injury, or natural disaster. The department may grant subsistence aid under this subsection to a veteran whose loss of income is the result of abuse of alcohol or other drugs only if the veteran is participating in an alcohol and other drug abuse treatment program that is approved by the department. No payment may be made under this subsection if the veteran has other assets or income available to meet basic subsistence needs or if the veteran is eligible to receive aid from other sources to meet those needs.

- (b) The maximum amount that any veteran may receive under this subsection per occurrence during a consecutive 12-month period may not exceed \$2,000.
- (2) HEALTH CARE. (a) The department may provide health care aid to a veteran for dental care, including dentures; vision care, including eyeglass frames and lenses; and hearing care, including hearing aids.
- (b) The maximum amount that may be paid under this subsection for any consecutive 12-month period may not exceed \$2,500 for dental care, \$500 for vision care, and \$1,500 per ear for hearing care.
- (c) The department may not provide health care aid under this subsection unless the aid recipient's health care provider agrees to accept, as full payment for the health care provided, the amount of the payment, the amount of the recipient's health insurance or other 3rd-party payments, if any, and the amount that the department determines the veteran is capable of paying. The department may not pay health care aid under this subsection if the liquid assets of the veteran are in excess of \$1,000.
- (2m) DEPENDENTS ELIGIBILITY. (a) The unremarried spouse and dependent children of a veteran who died while on active service in the U.S. armed forces or forces incorporated in the U.S. armed forces are eligible to receive payments under subs. (1) and (2) if the household income of those persons does not exceed the income limitations established under sub. (3m).
- (b) The spouse and dependent children of a member of the U.S. armed forces or of the Wisconsin national guard who has been activated or deployed to serve in the U.S. armed forces who are residents of this state, who have suffered a loss of income due to that activation or deployment, and who experience an economic emergency

- during the member's activation or deployment are eligible to receive assistance under subs. (1) and (2).
- (3) LIMITATIONS. The total cumulative amount that any veteran may receive under this section may not exceed \$5,000.
- (3m) Rules. The department shall promulgate rules establishing eligibility criteria and household income limits for payments under subs. (1), (2), and (2m).
- (4) APPROPRIATIONS. The department may make payments under this section from the appropriation in s. 20.485 (2) (vm). Nothing in this section empowers the department to incur any state debt.
- request to the joint committee on finance for supplemental funds from the veterans trust fund to be credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.485 (2) (vm) to provide payments under this section. The joint committee on finance may, from the appropriation under s. 20.865 (4) (u), supplement the appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (vm) in an amount equal to the amount that the department expects to expend under this section. If the cochairpersons of the committee do not notify the department that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the request for a supplement within 14 working days after the date of the department's notification, the supplement to the appropriation is approved. If, within 14 working days after the date of the department's notification, the cochairpersons of the committee notify the department that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the proposed supplement, the supplement may occur only upon approval of the committee.

SECTION 56. 45.42 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

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45.42 (2) The department may lend a veteran, a veteran's unremarried
surviving spouse, or a deceased veteran's child not more than \$25,000, or a lesser
amount established by the department under sub. (9). The department may
prescribe loan conditions, but the term of the loan may not exceed 10 years, or a
shorter term established by the department under sub. (12). The department shall
ensure that the proceeds of any loan made under this section shall first be applied
to pay any delinquent child support or maintenance payments owed by the person
receiving the loan and then to pay any past support, medical expenses, or birth
expenses owed by the person receiving the loan.

Section 57. 45.42 (12) of the statutes is created to read:

45.42 (12) Subject to the limit established in sub. (2), the department may periodically adjust the maximum term limits for loans based upon financial market conditions, funds available, needs of the veterans trust fund, or other factors that the department considers relevant.

SECTION 58. 45.50 (6) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

45.50 (6) (a) The department may enter into agreements for furnishing and charging for water and sewer service from facilities constructed at and for veterans homes to public and private properties lying in the immediate vicinity of veterans homes.

SECTION 59. 45.51 (3) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act ...(Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

45.51 (3) (b) Spouses, surviving spouses, and parents derive their eligibility from the eligibility of the person under sub. (2) (a) 1. or 2. Surviving spouses and parents of eligible persons under sub. (2) (a) 1. or 2. are shall not be eligible for

1	admission only to a skilled nursing facility at a veterans home for admission to the
2	Wisconsin Veterans Home at Union Grove or the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King
3	unless a home's overall occupancy level is below an optimal level as determined by
4	the board.
5	Section 60. 45.51 (10) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
6	(Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:
7	45.51 (10) (b) The Except where a sale occurs under s. 16.848, the department
8	may manage, sell, lease, or transfer property passing to the state pursuant to this
9	section or conveyed to it by members, defend and prosecute all actions concerning it,
10	pay all just claims against it, and do all other things necessary for the protection,
11	preservation, and management of the property. All expenditures necessary for the
12	execution of functions under this paragraph or sub. (14) shall be made from the
13	appropriation in s. 20.485 (1) (h).
14	SECTION 61. 45.60 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
15	(Assembly Bill 210), is repealed.
16	SECTION 62. 45.82 (4) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
17	(Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:
18	45.82 (4) The department shall provide grants to the governing bodies of
19	federally recognized American Indian tribes and bands from the appropriation
20	under s. $20.485(2)(vz)(km)$ if that governing body enters into an agreement with
21	the department regarding the creation, goals, and objectives of a tribal veterans
22	service officer, appoints a veteran to act as a tribal veterans service officer, and gives
23	that veteran duties similar to the duties described in s. 45.80 (5), except that the

veteran shall report to the governing body of the tribe or band. The department may

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1	make annual grants of up to \$2,500 \$8,500 under this subsection and shall
2	promulgate rules to implement this subsection.
3	SECTION 63. 2005 Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 100), section 9353 (2q) is
4	amended to read:
5	[2005 Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 100)], Section 9353 (2q) FEE REMISSIONS
6	FOR SPOUSE AND CHILDREN OF CERTAIN VETERANS. The treatment of sections 36.27 (3n),
7	and 38.24 (7), and 45.35 (14) (m) of the statutes first applies to students who enroll
8	for classes in the academic year that commences after the effective date of this
9	subsection.
10	SECTION 64. 2005 Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 100), section 9353 (2r) is
L1	amended to read:
2	[2005 Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 100)], Section 9353 (2r) FEE REMISSIONS
3 5 4	FOR CERTAIN VETERANS. The treatment of sections 36.27 (3p), 38.22 (6) (f), and 38.24
4	(8), and 45.35 (14) (L) of the statutes first applies to students who enroll for classes
.5/	in the academic year that commences after the effective date of this subsection.
.6	SECTION 9153. Nonstatutory provisions; veterans affairs ©
.7	# Control reinbursenent (A) EDUCATIONAL GRANT PROGRAM EMERGENCY RULES. The department of veterans
.8	affairs may promulgate emergency rules under section 227.24 of the statutes
9 te cef	implementing section 45.20 of the statutes, as affected by this act. Notwithstanding
of)	section 227.24 (1) (a) and (3) of the statutes, the department is not required to provide
1	evidence that promulgating a rule under this subsection as an emergency rule is

necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, safety, or welfare and is not

required to provide a finding of emergency for a rule promulgated under this

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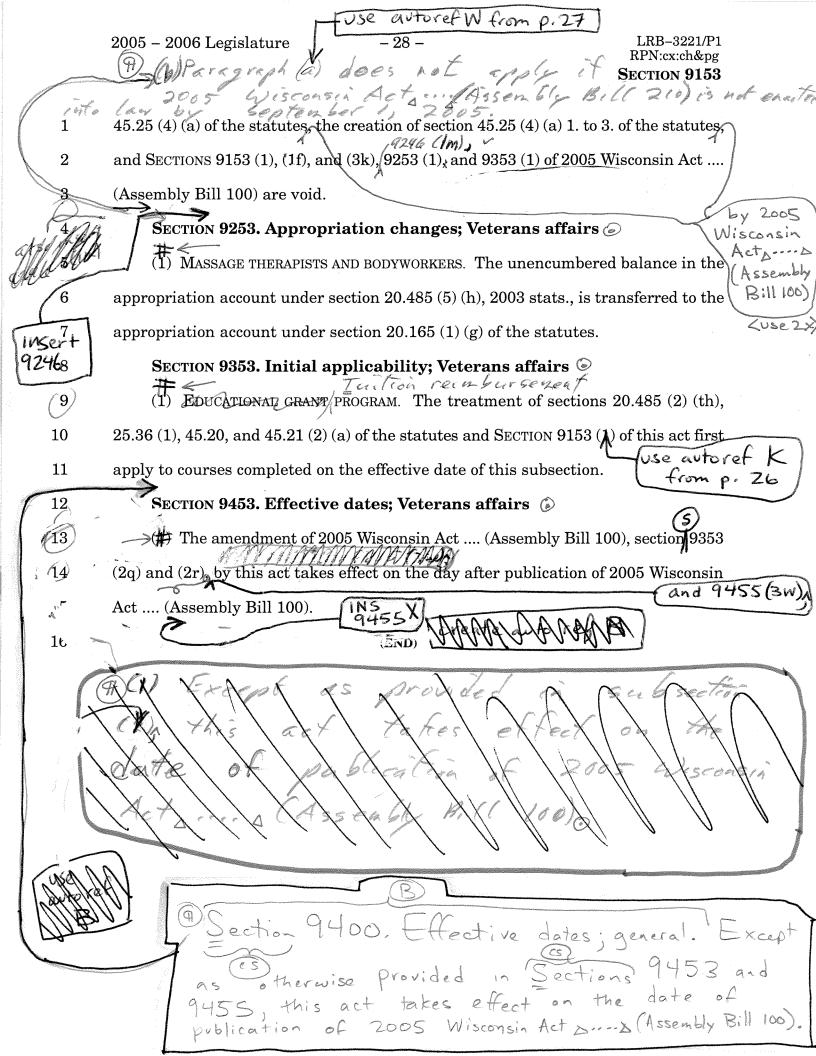
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(45) PAYMENT OF CERTAIN TUITION AND PART-TIME CLASSROOM COURSES. From the appropriation account under section 20.485 (2) (tf) of the statutes, the department of veterans affairs may expend not more than \$1,020,000 in fiscal year 2005-06 to fund payments under sections 45.25 and 45.396, 2003 stats., for coursework completed before July 1, 2005. ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY VETERANS AND FAMILIES EMERGENCY RULES. The department of veterans affairs may promulgate an emergency rule under section 227.24 of the statutes implementing section 45.40 (3m) of the statutes, as affected by this act. Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (a) and (3) of the statutes, the department is not required to provide evidence that promulgating a rule under this subsection as an emergency rule is necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, safety, or welfare and is not required to provide a finding of an emergency for create autoref a rule promulgated under this subsection. TREATMENTS VOID. The treatment of sections 16.848 (2) (g), 20.485 (1) (go) and (q), (2)(q), (th), (vg), (vm), and (vz), (4) (r), and (5) (title), (g), (gm), and (h), 25.36 (1), 29.506 (7m) (a), 36.27 (2) (b) 4., 38.50 (11), 45.19 (1), 45.25 (1), (1g), (1m), (2) (intro.) (except 45.25 (2) (title)), (a), (c), (cm), (d), and (e), (3) (a), (am), (b) 1., (c), and (d) (intro.), (4) (c) and (d), and (6), 45.348 (title), (1) (intro.), and (2) (a) (intro.), 45.35 (8) (b) 4., (14) (h), (j), (k), (L), (m), and (n), and (17) (c) 1m. (intro.), 2. (intro.), and 3., 45.351, 45.356 (2) and (13), 45.365 (2m) (a), 45.37 (4) (b) and (c) 1m. c. and d. and (10) (c), 45.38 (2) (a) 1., 45.396 (title), (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (5m), (6), (7) (a) and (b), (8), and (9), 45.397 (2) (a) and (cm), 45.54 (title), (1) (intro.), (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g), (2),

(3), (5), (7), (8), and (10) (title), (a), (b), (c), (cm), (d), (e), and (f), 45.71 (8), (12) (a), (15),

and (16) (d), and 45.76 (1) (c) and (d), (3) (b) 1., and (4) of the statutes by 2005

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Assembly Bill 210 has passed both houses of the legislature and recodifies chapter 45 of the statutes by repealing and recreating that chapter. That bill is currently ready for action by the governor. Assembly Bill 100, the budget bill, amends numerous parts of chapter 45 of the statutes, referring to the statutory numbering system in effect before the recodification and renumbering in Assembly Bill 210.

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	2005 - 2006 Legislature - 304 - (2)(4), 2 (2)(4) LRBs0148/1 ALL:all:all SECTION 375c (2)(4), 2 (2)(4)
1	SECTION 375c. 20.485 (1) (q) of the statutes is created to read:
2	20.485 (1) (q) Assistance to indigent residents. From the veterans trust fund,
3	the amounts in the schedule for the payment of assistance to indigent veterans under
4	s. 45.357 to enable the veterans to reside at the southeastern facility at Union Grove
5	operated by the department of veteran affairs.
X 6	SECTION 375d. 20.485 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:
7	20.485 (2) (b) Housing vouchers for homeless veterans. The amounts in the
8	schedule to provide housing vouchers to chronically homeless veterans under s. (2)
9	45 (13) (k). No moneys may be encumbered from the appropriation under this
10	paragraph after June 30, 2007.
11	SECTION 375g. 20.485 (2) (f) of the statutes is created to read:
12	20.485 (2) (f) Mission welcome home. The amounts in the schedule to provide (2) (6)
3	payments under s. 45.35 (14) (i). No moneys may be encumbered from the
14	appropriation under this paragraph after June 30, 2007.
15	SECTION 376. 20.485 (2) (kg) of the statutes is created to read:
16	20.485 (2) (kg) American Indian services coordinator. The amounts in the
17	schedule for an American Indian veterans benefits services coordinator position. All
18	moneys transferred from the appropriation account under s. 20.505 (8) (hm) 13g.
19	shall be credited to this appropriation account. Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a), the
20	unencumbered balance on June 30 of each year shall revert to the appropriation
21	account under s. 20.505 (8) (hm).
22	SECTION 377. 20.485 (2) (km) of the statutes is created to read:
23	20.485 (2) (km) American Indian grants. The amounts in the schedule for
24	grants to American Indian tribes and bands under s. 45.85 (34) (3). All moneys
~~25	transferred from the appropriation account under s. 20.505 (8) (hm) 13m. shall be
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· /	× 1	credited to this appropriation account. Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a), the
	2	unencumbered balance on June 30 of each year shall revert to the appropriation
	3	account under s. 20.505 (8) (hm).
	4	SECTION 378. 20.485 (2) (q) of the statutes is repealed.
	5	SECTION 379. 20.485 (2) (th) of the statutes is repealed.
	6	SECTION 380m. 20.485 (2) (vg) of the statutes is repealed.
	7	SECTION 381. 20.485 (2) (vm) of the statutes is amended to read:
	8	20.485 (2) (vm) Subsistence grants Assistance to needy veterans. The amounts
	9	in the schedule for payment of subsistence grants to veterans and their dependents
	10	<u>payments</u> under s. 45.351 (1).
	11	SECTION 382. 20.485 (2) (vz) of the statutes is repealed.
	12	SECTION 384m. 20.485 (4) (r) of the statutes is amended to read:
	13	20.485 (4) (r) Cemetery energy costs. From the veterans trust fund, the amounts
	14	in the schedule to be used at the veterans memorial cemeteries operated under s.
	15	45.358 for utilities and for fuel, heat and air conditioning and for costs incurred by
	16	or on behalf of the department of veterans affairs under ss. s. 16.858 and 16.895.
	17	SECTION 385. 20.485 (5) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 20.292 (2) (title).
	18	SECTION 386d. 20.485 (5) (g) of the statutes is renumbered 20.292 (2) (g) and
	19	amended to read:
	20	20.292 (2) (g) Proprietary school programs. The amounts in the schedule for
	21	the examination and approval of proprietary school programs. All Ninety percent of
	22	all moneys received from the issuance of solicitor's permits under s. 45.54 38.50 (8)
	23	and fees under s. $45.54 \ \underline{38.50} \ (10)$ shall be credited to this appropriation <u>account</u> .
	24	SECTION 387. 20.485 (5) (gm) of the statutes is renumbered 20.292 (2) (gm) and
	25	amended to read:

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SECTION 378. 20.485 (2) (q) of the statutes is repealed.

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SECTION 379. 20.485 (2) (th) of the statutes is repealed.

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- SECTION 380m. 20.485 (2) (vg) of the statutes is repealed.
- 4 Section 381. 20.485 (2)/(vm) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 5 20.485 (2) (vm) Subsistence grants Assistance to needy veterans. The amounts 6 in the schedule for payment of subsistence grants to veterans and their dependents 7 payments under s. 45.351 (1).

****Note: This Section involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

SECTION 382. 20.485 (2) (vz) of the statutes is repealed.

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SECTION 384m. 20.4\$5 (4) (r) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.485 (4) (r) Cemetery energy costs. From the veterans trust fund, the amounts in the schedule to be used at the veterans memorial cemeteries operated under s.

45.358 for utilities and for fuel, heat and air conditioning and for costs incurred by or on behalf of the department of veterans affairs under ss. s./16.858 and 16.895.

SECTION 385. 20.485 (5) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 20.292 (2) (title).

****NOTE: This Section involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

SECTION 386d. 20.485/(5) (g) of the statutes is renumbered 20.292 (2) (g) and amended to read:

20.292 (2) (g) Proprietary school programs. The amounts in the schedule for

the examination and approval of proprietary school programs. All Ninety percent of

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20.505 (6) (mb) Federal aid, homeland security. All moneys received from	the
federal government, as authorized by the governor under s. 16.54, for homela security programs.	and
SECTION 417, 20.505 (8) (hm) 4b. of the statutes is created to read:	
20.505 (8) (hm) 4b. The amount transferred to s. 20.215 (1) (km) shall be	the
amount in the schedule under s. 20.215 (1) (km).	
SECTION 422. 20.505 (8) (hm) 13g. of the statutes is created to read:	
20.505 (8) (hm) 13g. The amount transferred to s. 20.485 (2) (kg) shall be	the
amount in the schedule under s. 20.485 (2) (kg).	A1120010-QUISHMIN
SECTION 43. 20.505 (8) (hm) 13m. of the statutes is created to read:	
20.505 (8) (hm) 13m. The amount transferred to s. 20.485 (2) (km) shall be	the
amount in the schedule under s. 20.485 (2) (km).	
SECTION 423m. 20.505 (8) (hm) 15. of the statutes is amended to read:	enestaninamoje _{spiso}
20.505 (8) (hm) 15. The amount transferred to sub. (6) (ks) s. 20.455 (2) (l	<u>(w)</u>
shall be the amount in the schedule under sub. (6) (ks) s. 20.455 (2) (kw).	
SECTION 424b. 20.505 (8) (hm) 15d. of the statutes is amended to read:	

20.505 (8) (hm) 15d. The amount transferred to sub. (6) (kq) s. 20.455 (2) (kq)

20.505 (8) (hm) 16m. The amount transferred to s. 20.410 (1) (ke) shall be the

SECTION 428. 20.505 (8) (hm) 16m. of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin

shall be the amount in the schedule under sub. (6) (kg) s. 20.455 (2) (kg).

amount in the schedule under s. 20.410 (1) (ke).

Act (this act), is repealed.

SECTION 427. 20.505 (8) (hm) 16m. of the statutes is created to read:

SECTION 429m. 20.505 (8) (hm) 18j. of the statutes is created to read:

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(6r) (a) 2., (d) 2., and (f) 19m. take effect on the first day of the 4th month beginning 1 2 after publication. Section 9449. Effective dates; treasurer. 3 Section 9450. Effective dates; University of Wisconsin Hospitals and 4 Clinics Authority. 5 Section 9451. Effective dates; University of Wisconsin Hospitals and 6 7 Clinics Board. Section 9452. Effective dates: University of Wisconsin System. 8 9 Section 9453. Effective dates; veterans affairs. Section 9454. Effective dates; workforce development. 10 11 (3k) Open Housing Enforcement. The treatment of section 106.50 (6) (c) 2., (d), (e) 4., and (f) 2. and 3. and (6m) (a) of the statutes and Section 9354 (3k) of this act 12 13 take effect on January 1, 2006. Section 9455. Effective dates; other. 14 15 (2) Expiration of Wisconsin Land Council. The treatment of section 16.966 of the statutes takes effect on September 1, 2005. 16 17 (3w) Sale or contractual operation of state-owned heating, cooling, and POWER PLANTS AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES. The treatment of sections 13.48 8 (2) (k) 1. and 2., 16.84 (1), 16.85 (4), 16.895, 16.90, 16.91, 16.93 (2) and (3), 20.255 (1) 19 (b), 20.245 (1) (c), 20.255 (1) (c), 20.285 (1) (c), 20.410 (1) (f) and (gm), 20.465 (1) (f), 20 20.485 (4) (r), 20.505 (5) (ka), and 45.365 (2m) (a) of the statutes takes effect on April 211, 2007. 22

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Section H. 2005 Wislons in Act (Assembly Bill (00) section 9455 (3w) is amended

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1	*-0517/P1.9240* Section 9240. Appropriation changes; regulation and
- 2	licensing.
3	*-0517/P1.9241* Section 9241. Appropriation changes; revenue.
4	*-0517/P1.9242* Section 9242. Appropriation changes; secretary of
5	state.
6	*b0092/1.1* (1m) AGENCY COLLECTIONS. Notwithstanding section 20.001 (3) (a)
7	of the statutes, on June 30, 2007, the unencumbered balance in the appropriation
8	account under section 20.575 (1) (ka) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2005,
9	shall lapse to the general fund.
10	*-0517/P1.9243* Section 9243. Appropriation changes; state
11	employment relations, office of.
12	*-0517/P1.9244* Section 9244. Appropriation changes; state fair park
13	board.
14	*-0517/P1.9245* Section 9245. Appropriation changes; supreme court.
15	*-0517/P1.9246* Section 9246. Appropriation changes; technical
16	college system.
17	*b0093/1,12* (11) Educational approval board transfer and lapse.
18	Notwithstanding section 20.001 (3) (a) of the statutes, on June 30, 2006, there is
19	transferred from the appropriation account under section 20.292 (2) (g) of the
20	statutes, as affected by the acts of 2005, to the appropriation account under section
21	20.292 (2) (gm) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2005, \$250,000 and, if after
22	that transfer an unencumbered balance remains in the appropriation account under
23	section 20.292 (2) (g) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2005, that

unencumbered balance shall lapse to the general fund.

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SECTION 15. 20.485 (5) (gm) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 20.292 (2) (gm) and amended to read:

20.292 (2) (gm) Student protection. All moneys received from the fees received under s. 39.90 (7) 38.50 (10) (c) 4. and all moneys transferred under 2005 Wisconsin Act (this act), section 9246 (1m), from the appropriation account under par. (g), for the purpose of indemnifying students, parents, or sponsors under s. 39.90 (7) (a) 38.50 (10) (a) and for the purpose of preserving under s. 38.50 (11) the student records of schools, as defined in s. 38.50 (11) (a) 2., that have discontinued their operations.

Section 16. 20.485 (5) (h) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 17. 20.505 (8) (hm) 13m. of the statutes is created to read:

20.505 (8) (hm) 13m. The amount transferred to s. 20.485 (2) (km) shall be the amount in the schedule under s. 20.485 (2) (km).

SECTION 18. 25.36 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

25.36 (1) Except as provided in sub. (2), all moneys appropriated or transferred by law shall constitute the veterans trust fund which shall be used for the lending of money to the mortgage loan repayment fund under s 45.37 (5) (a) 12. and for the veterans programs under ss. 20.485 (2) (m), (mn), (tm), (u), (v), (vo), (vy), (vz), (w), (z), and (zm), 45.03 (19), 45.07, 45.20, 45.21, 45.40 (1), 45.41, 45.42, 45.43, and 45.82 and administered by the department of veterans affairs, including all moneys received from the federal government for the benefit of veterans or their dependents; all moneys paid as interest on and repayment of loans under the post–war rehabilitation fund; soldiers rehabilitation fund, veterans housing funds as they existed prior to July 1, 1961; all moneys paid as interest on and repayment of loans under this fund; all moneys paid as expenses for, interest on, and repayment of

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1	the statutes by 2005 Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 100), the renumbering and
2	amendment of section 45.25 (4) (a) of the statutes by 2005 Wisconsin Act
3	(Assembly Bill 100), the creation of section 45.25 (4) (a) 1. to 3. of the statutes by 2005
4	Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 100), and Sections 9153 (1), (1f), and (3k), 9246
5	(1m), 9253 (1), and 9353 (1) of 2005 Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 100) are void.
6	(b) Paragraph (a) does not apply if 2005 Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 210)
7	is not enacted into law by September 1, 2005.
8°	Is not enacted into law by September 1, 2005. SECTION 9246. Appropriation changes; technical college system.
9	(1) EDUCATIONAL APPROVAL BOARD TRANSFER AND LAPSE. Notwithstanding section
10	20.001 (3) (a) of the statutes, on June 30, 2006, there is transferred from the
11	appropriation account under section 20.292 (2) (g) of the statutes, as affected by the
12	acts of 2005, to the appropriation account under section 20.292 (2) (gm) of the
13	statutes, as affected by the acts of 2005, \$250,000 and, if after that transfer an
14	unencumbered balance remains in the appropriation account under section 20.292
15	(2) (g) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2005, that unencumbered balance
16	shall lapse to the general fund.
17	Section 9253. Appropriation changes; Veterans affairs.
18	(1) Massage therapists and bodyworkers. The unencumbered balance in the
19	appropriation account under section 20.485 (5) (h), 2003 stats., is transferred to the
20	appropriation account under section 20.165 (1) (g) of the statutes.
21	Section 9353. Initial applicability; Veterans affairs.
22	(1) Tuition reimbursement program. The treatment of sections 20.485 (2) (th),
23	$25.36(1),45.20,\mathrm{and}45.21(2)(a)$ of the statutes and Section 9153 (1) of this act first
24	apply to courses completed on the effective date of this subsection.

1. Page 3, Lines 8-12, This appears to create a VTF appropriation for the housing voucher program, rather than a GPR appropriation. The appropriation should be from GPR, not SEG-VTF.

> **Veterans Affairs** Veterans Trust Fund

(LFB Budget Summary Document: Page 510)

Motion: Sen. Taylor and Sen. Fitzgerald authored Motion #268 - Demonstration Program for Homeless Veterans. (Passed 15-1)

Motion #268 Senator Taylor

Senator Fitzgerald

Veterans Affairs - General Agency Provisions

Demonstration Program for Homeless Veterans

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Move to provide one-time funding of \$117,300 GPR in 2005-06 and in 2006-07 for a demonstration project to provide housing vouchers to chronically homeless veterans in a first class city in a county with a population of at least 500,000. Create an annual appropriation under the Department of Veterans Affairs for this purpose. Provide that the appropriation would sunset on July 1, 2007.

2. Page 3. Lines 13-16. Appears to create a VTF appropriation for the mission welcome home program, rather than a GPR appropriation. The appropriation should be from GPR, not SEG-VTF.

Weterans Affairs – General Agency Provisions
Funding for "Mission Welcome Home"

Move to provide \$25,000 GPR annually under a new appropriation for a "Mission Welcome Home" campaign for the purpose of offsetting costs associated with outreach and services to Wisconsin military service members returning from active duty. Repeal the appropriation effective July 1, 2007.

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The "Mission Welcome Home" campaign seeks to identify, train, and place volunteer ambassadors at a community level to assist returning veterans, their families, and their survivors. The Department also provides veterans with a packet of information on federal and state veterans benefits that the returnees are eligible to receive.

(Change to Bill: \$50,000 GPR)

3. Page 3, Lines 24-25. This section appears to repeal the funeral honors stipend appropriation and program. While the Military Funeral Honors Program stipends were proposed to be repealed by the Department and the Governor, the Joint Finance budget bill did not include the repeal of those stipends (LFB WDVA - Veterans Trust Fund Summary Item #7) by a unanimous motion by Sen. Fitzgerald. Thus, the stipends should not be repealed here.

> **Veterans Affairs Veterans Trust Fund** LFB Summary Items for Which No Issue Paper Has Been Prepared Item # Title

3 Veterans Trust Fund Program and Administrative Staff Reductions

5 Veterans Assistance Program Funding Adjustments

6 Retraining Grant Program funding Reduction

7 Elimination of Military Funeral Honors Program Stipends

12 Increased Veterans Museum Store Sales

Motion: Sen. Fitzgerald moved by unanimous request to accept Items #3, #5, #6, and #12. (Adopted)

Motion: Sen. Fitzgerald moved and Rep. Meyer seconded a motion to delete Item #7 - Elimination of Military Funeral Honors

Stipends. (Passed 16-0)

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4. Page 12, section 46: This section creates a grant program for mission welcome home. However, it was WDVA's understanding that the motion provided operating funds for the program, not a new grant program to be administered by the volunteer-based program. There is no mention in the motion of a grant program.

> Motion: Senator Fitzgerald and Representative Meyer authored Motion #297 - Funding for "Mission Welcome Home Sen. Fitzgerald moved and Rep. Meyer seconded Motion #297. (Passed 16-0)

Motion #297 Senator Fitzgerald Representative Meyer Veterans Affairs - General Agency Provisions Funding for "Mission Welcome Home"

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(Change to Bill: \$50,000 GPR)

5. Page 13, section 47: This section creates the housing voucher grant program. Is this language consistent with JFC motion, which provided GPR to WDVA to create a grant program and provide a grant to the housing authority?

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Motion: Sen. Taylor and Sen. Fitzgerald authored Motion #268 – Demonstration Program for Homeless Veterans. (Passed 15-1)
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Specify that a housing authority in the city would be required to provide evidence to the Department of the use of multi-family housing by individuals and families that contain at least one veteran in order to receive grant funding. Specify that up to 50% of the grants may be used for subsidizing public housing costs and that at least 50% of the grants must be used for supplementing temporary privately-owned rental housing costs.

Require the grant recipient, in coordination with the Department, to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by August 15 in 2006 and in 2007, with the following information relating to the use of grant funding in the previous fiscal year: (1) the number of veterans that participated in the program; (2) the size of the households; (3) the amount of funding and the length of time aid was provided; (4) the housing status of aided individuals and families upon termination of the supplemental funding; and (5) any other information the Department deems necessary in determining the success of this program.

Note:

This motion would provide one-time funding during the 2005-07 biennium to the City of Milwaukee Housing Authority to fund a twoyear demonstration program for chronically homeless veterans. The Department of Veterans Affairs would determine whether to release funding based upon proof that funding would be provided to aid veterans and their families in obtaining long-term housing. No more than 50% of the funding could be used to supplement the costs for public housing. The remaining funds could be used to supplement privately owned rental housing used by the veteran. At the end of each fiscal year the housing authority would be required to provide information concerning the operation of the program.

(Change to Bill: \$234,600 GPR)

6. Page 23, lines 11 through 20: Defines eligible dependents for the emergency grant program incorrectly as only those where the service member died on "active duty". The language from the motion was those who died "in the line of duty", whether on active, reserve, or national guard duty.

Motion: In lieu of the options listed in the paper the committee took up Motion #361. Motion #361 was authored by Senator Fitzgerald and Representative Meyer. (Passed 16-0)

Motion #361
Senator Fitzgerald
Representative Meyer
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Move to approve alternatives A2, A3, A4, and B2, and adopt the following: Economic Assistance Grants. Modify Alternative A1 by specifying that the dependent children and unremarried spouses of individuals who died while in active service or in service training as part of the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces, would be eligible for Economic Assistance Grants if those individuals meet income qualifications established by the Department by rule.