

2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 382

April 27, 2005 – Introduced by Representatives MUSSER, AINSWORTH, PETROWSKI, GARD, HAHN, SUDER, FREESE, MOLEPSKE, BOYLE, PETTIS, DAVIS, PRIDEMORE, KRAWCZYK, OWENS, GUNDRUM, HUNDERTMARK, MCCORMICK, HINES and GUNDERSON, cosponsored by Senators KEDZIE, STEPP, ROESSLER and HANSEN. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 84.04 (4) of the statutes; **relating to:** the display of POW/MIA
2 flags at certain Department of Transportation rest areas.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Transportation (DOT) may construct and maintain rest areas along state trunk highways, including interstate highways. This bill requires DOT to display a POW/MIA flag at each DOT rest area along an interstate highway if DOT receives sufficient contributions from interested parties to cover the costs of displaying these flags.

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:

3 **SECTION 1.** 84.04 (4) of the statutes is created to read:
4 84.04 (4) (a) At each rest area constructed and maintained by the department
5 along an interstate highway designated under s. 84.29 (2), the department shall,
6 subject to par. (b), permanently display a POW/MIA flag.

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1 (b) Upon receipt of sufficient contributions, including in-kind contributions,
2 from interested parties, including any county, city, village, or town, to cover the costs
3 of displaying POW/MIA flags as specified in par. (a), the department shall display the
4 flags. No state funds, other than from the receipt of contributions under this
5 paragraph, may be expended for the display of the flags.

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(END)