AN ACT relating to: a grant to the Wisconsin Lao Veterans of America, Inc., and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Veterans Affairs may make grants from a certain biennial appropriation to nonprofit organizations in order to provide financial assistance or other services to veterans and their dependents. The grants may total up to $250,000 annually, with a limit of $25,000 per recipient. This bill requires DVA to make from the same appropriation a $20,000 grant in the 2022-23 fiscal year to the Wisconsin Lao Veterans of America, Inc. in order to provide financial assistance or other services to Hmong–Lao individuals that assisted the United States during the Vietnam War.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.

(1) Wisconsin Lao Veterans of America, Inc. Grant. Notwithstanding the requirement under s. 45.46 that grants under that section be made in order to provide financial assistance or other services to veterans and their dependents, from
the appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (th) the department of veterans affairs shall
make a $20,000 grant in the 2022–23 fiscal year to the Wisconsin Lao Veterans of
America, Inc. for the purpose of providing financial assistance or other services to
Hmong–Lao individuals that assisted the United States during the Vietnam War.

(END)