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**CHAPTER 353.**

AN ACT to amend 20.15 (6), 35.305, 70.11 (28), 188.09 (title) and (1) and 188.095 of the statutes, relating to changing the name of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War to the Disabled American Veterans.

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

SECTION 1. 20.15 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.15 (6) To the Wisconsin Department of the Disabled American Veterans \* \* \*, annually, beginning July 1, 1939, \$1,000 for necessary expenses of its annual encampment, to be expended upon the certification by the commander.

SECTION 2. 35.305 of the statutes is amended to read:

35.305 Upon receiving the necessary printer's copy, the director of purchases shall have printed and bound in suitable form, by the state printer, and delivered to the proper officer of each organization, all required copies of department orders, reports of officers, other historical matter and the annual proceedings of the following Wisconsin organizations of service men: United Spanish War Veterans and their auxiliary, the Wisconsin Department of the American Legion and its auxiliary, the Wisconsin Department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its auxiliary, the Wisconsin Department of the Disabled American Veterans \* \* \*, and the Wisconsin Department of the Army and Navy Union, U.S.A. and its auxiliary. Not to exceed \$200 shall be expended annually for each of the 5 veterans' organizations named, together with their auxiliaries.

SECTION 3. 70.11 (28) of the statutes is amended to read:

70.11 (28) All memorial halls and the real estate upon which the same are located, owned and occupied by the Grand Army of the Republic, Women's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, Spanish War Veterans, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Navy Clubs chartered by the Navy Club of the United States of America, Marine Corps League, Disabled American Veterans \* \* \*, or the Military Order of the Purple Heart, containing permanent memorial tablets with the names of former residents of any given town, city or county, who lost their lives in the military or naval service of the state or the

United States in any war inscribed thereon, and all buildings erected, purchased or maintained by any county, city, town or village as memorials under section 45.05 or section 45.055. The renting of such halls or buildings for public purposes shall not render them taxable, provided that all income derived therefrom be used for the upkeep and maintenance thereof.

SECTION 4. 188.09 (title) and (1) of the statutes are amended to read:

188.09 CORPORATE POWERS OF THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS \* \* \* AND AFFILIATES. (1) Any chapter, county or district council, or department of the Disabled American Veterans \* \* \*, organized in this state pursuant to an act of congress of the United States, known as public no. 186, seventy-second congress (H. R. 4738), and the acts amendatory thereto, any unit or department of the auxiliary of the Disabled American Veterans \* \* \* in this state and any dugout or state department of the National Order of Trench Rats, their auxiliaries and affiliated organizations, or any department thereof, organized in this state, shall have full corporate power to transact business in this state and to take over the assets and liabilities of the existing chapters, county or district councils, department of Wisconsin, their auxiliaries and affiliated organizations, or any department thereof, upon filing with the secretary of state a statement of its intent so to do, and a full and complete list of its duly elected officers, and shall by so doing become a body corporate. Each such chapter, county or district council, department, unit, dugout and state department thereof, their auxiliaries or affiliated organizations, shall during each succeeding year of its existence file with the secretary of state on or before April 1 of each succeeding year thereafter a like list of its duly elected officers. No filing fee shall be charged by the secretary of state for so doing.

SECTION 5. 188.095 of the statutes is amended to read:

188.095 CHANGING NAMES AND DISSOLVING UNITS OF THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS \* \* \* Any chapter, county or district council, or department of the Disabled American Veterans \* \* \*, or other unit of the Disabled American Veterans \* \* \*, or of the auxiliaries of the Disabled American Veterans \* \* \*, which has become a body corporate under the provisions of section 188.09, may, whenever its articles do not provide the manner in which its name shall be changed

or of its dissolution, change its name or dissolve by the adoption of a written resolution to that effect, by a vote of the majority of its members present at a meeting called for that purpose, and by filing the same as herein provided. A certificate thereto affixed, signed by the commander and adjutant, or like or similar officers, stating the facts, including the date of adoption of such resolution, the number of members present at such meeting, and the number of members who voted for the adoption of the resolution, shall be forwarded to and filed with the secretary of state, and thereupon, the name of such corporation shall be changed or the corporation shall cease to exist as the case may be, except that in case of dissolution, it shall continue to exist for the purpose of winding up its affairs. No fee shall be charged by the secretary of state for such filing.

SECTION 6. The revisor of statutes is directed to make such other changes in the statutes as may be necessary to show the change of name of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War to the Disabled American Veterans.

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#### CHAPTER 354.

AN ACT to create 70.11 (25d) of the statutes, relating to the exemption from taxation of the lands of the Northern Wisconsin Lutheran Bible Camp.

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

70.11 (25d) of the statutes is created to read:

70.11 (25d) All real property not exceeding 40 acres situated in the town of Three Lakes, Oneida County, and the personal property situated therein, owned by the Northern Wisconsin Lutheran Bible Camp, a religious corporation organized under the laws of this state, so long as the property is used for religious purposes and not for the pecuniary profit of any individual.

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