

1991 Assembly Bill 273

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# 1991 WISCONSIN ACT 44

AN ACT to create 20.485 (2) (d) and 45.03 of the statutes, relating to: providing funding to the department of veterans affairs for the construction of veterans memorials and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

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**20.485 Veterans affairs,  
department of**

(2) LOANS AND AIDS TO VETERANS

(d) Veterans memorials at

The Highground      GPR C      190,000

SECTION 2. 20.485 (2) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

20.485 (2) (d) *Veterans memorials at The Highground.* From the general fund, as a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule to construct memorials for World War I, World War II and Persian Gulf war veterans at The Highground.

SECTION 3. 45.03 of the statutes is created to read:

**45.03 Veterans memorials at The Highground. (1)**

In this section:

(a) "Department" means the department of veterans affairs.

(b) "Persian Gulf war" means the period of conflict designated by the president of the United States as Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm and any operation that is a successor to Operation Desert Shield or Operation Desert Storm.

(2) From the appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (d), the department shall provide funding to the Wisconsin

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Vietnam veterans memorial project, inc., for the construction of 3 memorials, as defined in s. 45.04 (1) (c), one memorial for the veterans of World War I, one memorial for the veterans of World War II and one memorial for the veterans of the Persian Gulf war. The memorials shall be constructed at the veterans memorial site located at The Highground in Clark county. The department may expend up to \$45,000 for the memorial for the veterans of World War I, up to \$85,000 for the memorial for the veterans of World War II and up to \$60,000 for the memorial for the veterans of the Persian Gulf war. If the moneys available under this section to construct one of these memorials are in excess of the moneys needed to construct that memorial, and if the moneys available under this section to construct another one of these memorials are insufficient to construct that memorial, the department, with the approval of the joint committee on finance, may allocate the excess moneys to construct the memorial that is insufficiently funded.

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**SECTION 4. Effective date.** This act takes effect on the 2nd day after publication of 1991 Wisconsin Act ... (Assembly Bill 91).

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