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Assembly Amendment 1

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2019 Senate Bill 446 allows the University of Wisconsin Missing-in-Action Recovery and Identification Project (MIA Recovery and Identification Project) to submit a funding request in the amount of \$180,000 for fiscal year 2019-20 and \$180,000 for fiscal year 2020-21 to the Joint Committee on Finance (JCF) to perform a mission for the recovery and identification of Wisconsin veterans who are missing in action. If JCF approves such a request, the MIA Recovery and Identification Project must submit a report at the conclusion of the mission to JCF, the standing committees of each house of the Legislature dealing with veterans matters, the Governor, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and the Department of Military Affairs. This report must include the mission's findings and an accounting of expenditures for the mission.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 provides that the report the MIA Recovery and Identification Project must file shall be submitted by June 30, 2021. The amendment also provides additional specificity regarding the required contents of the report.

BILL HISTORY

Representative Skowronski offered Assembly Amendment 1 on February 19, 2020. On February 20, 2020, the Assembly adopted Assembly Amendment 1 on a voice vote, and concurred in Senate Bill 446, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 98; Noes, 0.

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