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2017 SENATE BILL 146

March 29, 2017 - Introduced by Senators ERPENBACH, HANSEN, WIRCH, L. TAYLOR and RINGHAND, cosponsored by Representatives SHANKLAND, KOLSTE, BERCEAU, POPE, SARGENT, CONSIDINE, GENRICH, VRUWINK, WACHS, BILLINGS, SPREITZER and C. TAYLOR. Referred to Committee on Transportation and Veterans Affairs.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 45.57 (1); and *to create* 45.57 (1) (b) of the
2 statutes; **relating to:** transfer of the unencumbered balance of certain
3 appropriations.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to obtain the prior approval of the Joint Committee on Finance before the department transfers the unencumbered balance of certain appropriations for veterans homes to the veterans trust fund or the veterans mortgage loan repayment fund. Current law does not require JCF approval for those transfers.

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:

4 **SECTION 1.** 45.57 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 45.57 (1) (a) and amended
5 to read:

6 45.57 (1) (a) The department may transfer all or part of the unencumbered
7 balance of ~~any of the appropriations~~ appropriation under s. 20.485 (1) (g), or (gd),

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1 ~~(gk), or (i)~~ to the veterans trust fund or to the veterans mortgage loan repayment
2 fund.

3 **SECTION 2.** 45.57 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

4 45.57 (1) (b) With the prior approval of the joint committee on finance, the
5 department may transfer all or part of the unencumbered balance of the
6 appropriation under s. 20.485 (1) (gk) or (i) to the veterans trust fund or to the
7 veterans mortgage loan repayment fund.

8 (END)