

ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT  
TO  
ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1863

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emergency )

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AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the stricken title, enacting  
clause and entire bill and insert

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 8301 of Title 74, unless there  
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. It is the intent of the Oklahoma Legislature to honor all individuals and specifically Oklahomans who served in the Armed Forces of the United States during World War II, the many who died, and those who supported the war effort from home by committing to contribute to the construction of a World War II memorial to be located in Washington, D.C.

B. The Department of Veterans Affairs shall provide funds as available to the World War II memorial. The Department shall aim to provide an amount not less than Two Hundred Sixty-five Thousand Dollars (\$265,000.00), which represents approximately One Dollar (\$1.00) for every person from Oklahoma who served in the war.

C. The Department may accept contributions of money on behalf of Oklahoma World War II veterans to meet the state's commitment as set forth in subsection B of this section for the construction of the World War II memorial. The Department may request contributions from the Oklahoma Historical Society, the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, the Department of Human Services, and any other state agency the Department deems appropriate.

D. The Department shall pay the money collected or credited for the purpose of the World War II memorial to the American Battle Monuments Commission for the construction of a memorial on federal land in the District of Columbia to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who served in World War II.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 8302 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. It is the intent of the Oklahoma Legislature to honor all women and specifically Oklahomans who served in the Armed Forces of the United States by committing to contribute to the construction of a Women in Military Service to America Memorial to be located in Washington, D.C.

B. The Department of Veterans Affairs shall provide funds as available to the Women in Military Service to America Memorial. The Department shall aim to provide an amount not less than Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$14,500.00), which represents approximately One Dollar (\$1.00) for every woman from Oklahoma who has served or is serving.

C. The Department may accept contributions of money on behalf of the women of Oklahoma who have served or are serving in the military to meet the state's commitment as set forth in subsection B of this section for the construction of the Women in Military Service to America Memorial. The Department may request contributions from the Oklahoma Historical Society, the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, the Department of Human Services, and any other state agency the Department deems appropriate.

D. The Department shall pay the money collected or credited for the purpose of the Women in Military Service to America Memorial to the American Battle Monuments Commission for the construction of a memorial on federal land in the District of Columbia to honor the women of the United States Armed Forces who have served or are currently serving

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2000.

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval."

Passed the Senate the 17th day of April, 2000.

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President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2000.

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Speaker of the House of  
Representatives