

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL 1863

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[state government - World War II memorial -
codification - effective date -

emergency]

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 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. This act shall become effective July 1, 2000.

SECTION 3. 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.

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