

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL HB2359

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to state government; stating legislative intent to honor persons who served in World War II; appropriating certain funds to the Oklahoma Historical Society for the World War II memorial; stating certain amount of appropriations; providing for payment; directing the Oklahoma Historical Society to collect contributions; directing payment of certain funds; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an 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. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Historical Society from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, the sum of Two Hundred Sixty Five Thousand Dollars (\$265,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the World War II Memorial Fund.

C. The appropriation made by this section represents approximately One Dollar (\$1.00) for every person from Oklahoma who served in the Armed Forces of the United States during World War II

and shall be paid to the American Battle Monument Commission as Oklahoma's contribution to the Commission for the construction of the World War II memorial.

D. The Oklahoma Historical Society may accept contributions of money on behalf of Oklahoma World War II veterans for the construction of the World War II memorial.

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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