

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
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Introduced by Reps. Rocca, DeMars, Owen, Weeks, Joe Young, Jr., Scott, Leland, Ciaramitaro, Dresch, Harder, Anthony, McBryde, Hoffman, Dobronski, Trim, Wallace, Byrum, Dalman, London, Gire, DeBeaussaert, Porreca and Olshove

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 4730

AN ACT to amend sections 3, 5, and 7 of Act No. 234 of the Public Acts of 1988, entitled "An act to create the Vietnam veterans memorial monument fund; to establish a commission to govern the monument fund; to prescribe the purpose of the monument fund; to prescribe the powers and duties of the commission and certain state departments and officers; to provide for legislative oversight; and to provide for dissolution of the commission and monument fund," being sections 35.1053, 35.1055, and 35.1057 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. Sections 3, 5, and 7 of Act No. 234 of the Public Acts of 1988, being sections 35.1053, 35.1055, and 35.1057 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. The Vietnam veterans memorial monument fund is created as a separate fund in the department of treasury. The state treasurer shall seek appropriate federal tax status for the monument fund. The state treasurer shall credit to the monument fund the money appropriated to the monument fund, money received for the monument fund under section 6, and all interest that accrues on money in the fund.

Sec. 5. (1) The commission shall oversee the financing and construction of a memorial monument dedicated to Vietnam veterans from Michigan who died or are listed as missing in action as a result of the Vietnam conflict. The commission shall solicit designs for the monument and shall select the final design.

(2) The names of each Michigan Vietnam veteran who died or is listed as missing in action as a result of the Vietnam conflict shall be inscribed on the monument.

(3) The monument shall be located on state-owned land that meets both of the following requirements:

(a) Is located in downtown Lansing and bounded by Ottawa street on the north, Allegan street on the south, the vacated portion of Sycamore street that is located between Ottawa and Allegan streets on the east, and Logan street on the west.

(b) Consists of not more than 2 acres within that portion of the land described in subdivision (a) that is directly west of the peak of the capitol dome and directly north of the arch of the library of Michigan.

Sec. 7. After the completion of construction of the monument pursuant to section 5 and payment of all amounts due in connection with the monument, the commission is dissolved. The state treasurer shall credit the department of management and budget with any balance remaining in the monument fund. Money credited to the department of management and budget shall be used for the purpose of construction or maintenance of all veterans' monuments in this state.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Secretary of the Senate.

Approved.....

Governor.