

SENATE BILL No. 704

February 4, 1992, Introduced by Senators DI NELLO, BARCIA
and WELBORN and referred to the Committee on State Affairs
and Military/Veteran Affairs.

A bill to amend sections 3, 5, and 7 of Act No. 234 of the
Public Acts of 1988, entitled
"Michigan Vietnam veterans memorial act,"
being sections 35.1053, 35.1055, and 35.1057 of the Michigan
Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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

4 Sec. 3. The Vietnam veterans memorial monument fund is cre-
5 ated as a separate fund in the department of treasury. The state
6 treasurer shall seek appropriate federal tax status FOR THE MONU-
7 MENT FUND. The state treasurer shall credit to the monument fund
8 the money appropriated to the monument fund, ~~and~~ money received

1 for the monument fund under section 6, AND ALL INTEREST THAT
2 ACCRUES ON MONEY IN THE MONUMENT FUND.

3 Sec. 5. (1) The commission MAY USE MONEY IN THE MONUMENT
4 FUND FOR PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN THIS ACT AND shall oversee the
5 financing and construction of a VIETNAM VETERANS memorial monu-
6 ment dedicated to Vietnam veterans from Michigan who died or are
7 listed as missing in action as a result of the Vietnam conflict.
8 The commission shall solicit designs for the monument and shall
9 select the final design.

10 (2) The names of each Michigan Vietnam veteran who died or
11 is listed as missing in action as a result of the Vietnam con-
12 flict shall be inscribed on the VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL
13 monument.

14 (3) The VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL monument shall be located
15 on state-owned land ~~in the capital city~~ THAT MEETS BOTH OF THE
16 FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

17 (A) IS LOCATED IN DOWNTOWN LANSING AND BOUNDED BY OTTAWA
18 STREET ON THE NORTH, ALLEGAN STREET ON THE SOUTH, THE VACATED
19 PORTION OF SYCAMORE STREET THAT IS LOCATED BETWEEN OTTAWA AND
20 ALLEGAN STREETS ON THE EAST, AND LOGAN STREET ON THE WEST.

21 (B) CONSISTS OF NOT MORE THAN 2 ACRES WITHIN THAT PORTION OF
22 THE LAND DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION (A) THAT IS DIRECTLY WEST OF
23 THE PEAK OF THE CAPITOL DOME.

24 (4) UPON GROUNDBREAKING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE VIETNAM
25 VETERANS MEMORIAL MONUMENT, THE LAND DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3)
26 SHALL BE DEDICATED AS A MEMORIAL PARK AND SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR
27 THE CONSTRUCTION OF MEMORIAL MONUMENTS DEDICATED TO VETERANS WHO

1 SERVED IN A WAR OR CONFLICT IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN
2 OR IS A PARTICIPANT AS DEFINED IN TITLE 38 OF THE UNITED STATES
3 CODE, 38 U.S.C. 101 TO 8528.

4 (5) THE MEMORIAL PARK DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (4) SHALL BE
5 LANDSCAPED IN AN APPROPRIATE MANNER AND SHALL CONTAIN PARKING
6 FACILITIES TO ACCOMMODATE ONLY MEMORIAL PARK VISITORS.

7 Sec. 7. After the completion of construction of the monu-
8 ment pursuant to section 5 and payment of all amounts due in con-
9 nection with the monument, the commission is dissolved. The
10 state treasurer shall credit the department of management and
11 budget with any balance remaining in the monument fund. Money
12 credited to the department of management and budget shall be used
13 for the purpose of construction or maintenance of ~~other~~ ALL
14 veterans' monuments IN THIS STATE.