



HOUSE BILL No. 4851

June 15, 1993, Introduced by Reps. Agee, DeMars, Harrison, Willard, Anthony, Pitoniak, Murphy, Martin, Voorhees, Rhead, Porreca, Middleton, Bender, Shepich, Scott, Jacobetti, Rivers, Byrum, Stallworth, Profit and Cropsey and referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 9 of the Public Acts of the First Extra Session of 1946, entitled as amended

"An act to create the Michigan veterans' trust fund, and to define who shall be eligible to receive assistance therefrom; to provide for the disbursement of the income thereof and surplus therein; to create a board of trustees, and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for county and district committees, and their powers, duties, and expenses; to prescribe penalties; and to make appropriations to carry out the provisions of this act,"

being section 35.604 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 4 of Act No. 9 of the Public Acts of the
2 First Extra Session of 1946, being section 35.604 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 4. (1) The board of trustees ~~shall be~~ IS a
5 policy-making body, on the state level, and ~~shall have~~ HAS the
6 following powers and duties:

1 (a) To determine the purposes for which available ~~moneys~~
 2 MONEY in the trust fund in excess of ~~\$50,000,000 are~~
 3 \$50,000,000.00 IS to be allocated to the several veterans' county
 4 and district committees. —

5 (b) To allocate part or all of available ~~moneys~~ MONEY in
 6 the trust fund in excess of ~~\$50,000,000~~ \$50,000,000.00 to the
 7 several veterans' county and district committees, and to disburse
 8 ~~said~~ THOSE allocations from time to time on the basis of need.
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10 (c) To prescribe rules governing the granting of assistance
 11 to Michigan veterans, their unremarried widows, and dependents on
 12 the basis of need, including the prescribing of the necessary
 13 forms and the making of necessary reports and accounting. —, for
 14 ~~the purposes of the administration of~~ AS USED IN this act,
 15 "dependents" ~~shall be considered to be~~ MEANS any persons
 16 legally entitled to look to the veteran for ~~his or her~~ THEIR
 17 support. —

18 (d) To SPEND NO MORE THAN \$5,000.00 IN A CALENDAR YEAR TO
 19 collect data and information ~~as to~~ ON the facilities and serv-
 20 ices available to Michigan veterans and disseminate ~~the same~~
 21 THAT DATA AND INFORMATION to veterans' organizations and individ-
 22 ual veterans. —: ~~Provided, however, That in no event shall more~~
 23 ~~than \$5,000.00 be expended for this purpose in any 1 year,~~

24 (e) To do all acts necessary in carrying out the provisions
 25 of this act. —

26 (f) To receive and accept gifts and donations of property,
 27 real or personal, and ~~shall~~ hold, use, and apply ~~the~~ THAT

1 property ~~so received for purposes set forth in the instrument of~~
2 gift and in accordance with the provisions of, ~~such~~ AND THE
3 PURPOSES IDENTIFIED IN, THE instrument ~~and~~ THAT CONVEYED THE
4 PROPERTY, subject to ~~the conditions and limitations, if any,~~
5 ~~therein expressed, if the purposes limited by such gifts are~~ ANY
6 CONDITION OR LIMITATION IN THE INSTRUMENT THAT IS within the pur-
7 poses of this act. —

8 (g) To submit to the governor a quarterly fiscal report and
9 an annual report of operations and such other reports as may be
10 requested by the governor covering the activities of the board.

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12 (H) TO ADMINISTER THE FUND CREATED IN THE MICHIGAN PEACE
13 FUND ACT.

14 (2) ~~(h)~~ The Michigan veterans' trust fund board of trust-
15 ees shall not ~~be empowered to~~ file application for or ~~to~~
16 prosecute the claim of ~~any~~ AN individual for ~~any~~ A benefit
17 accruing to ~~such~~ THAT individual under the laws administered by
18 the United States veterans' administration.