



# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION H

February 1, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Lowe, DeMars, Nye, Bobier, Hammerstrom, Middleton, Llewellyn, Whyman, Horton, Kukuk, Gernaat, McBryde, McManus, Brackenridge, McNutt, Jaye, Green, Geiger, Ryan, Jellema, Hill, Goschka, DeHart, Anthony, Galloway, Dolan, Jersevic, Bodem, Gnodtke, Dalman, Rhead, Cropsey, Bush, Perricone, Byl, Fitzgerald, LeTarte, Weeks, Jamian, Voorhees, Porreca, Baade, Munsell, Tesanovich and Rocca and referred to the Committee on Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by adding section 37 to article IX, to establish the Michigan veterans' trust fund and require that expenditures from that fund be made solely for purposes authorized by the trust fund's board of trustees.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to establish the Michigan veterans' trust fund and require that expenditures from that fund be made solely for purposes authorized by the trust fund's board of trustees, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

## ARTICLE IX

SEC. 37. THE MICHIGAN VETERANS' TRUST FUND IS ESTABLISHED AND SHALL BE ADMINISTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT NO. 9 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF THE FIRST EXTRA SESSION OF 1946, BEING SECTIONS

1 35.601 TO 35.610 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, EXCEPT THAT  
2 PRINCIPAL OR EARNINGS OF THE MICHIGAN VETERANS' TRUST FUND SHALL  
3 NOT BE TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE TO SUPPORT  
4 APPROPRIATIONS FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN THOSE AUTHORIZED BY THE  
5 MICHIGAN VETERANS' TRUST FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES. THE MICHIGAN  
6 VETERANS' TRUST FUND SHALL BE EXCLUDED IN THE DETERMINATION OF  
7 ANY SURPLUS OR DEFICIENCY IN THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE.

8       Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be sub-  
9 mitted to the people of the state at the next general election in  
10 the manner provided by law.