

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 6091

A bill to amend 1988 PA 234, entitled
"Michigan Vietnam veterans memorial act,"
by amending the title and sections 2 and 5 (MCL 35.1052 and
35.1055), section 5 as amended by 1992 PA 122, and by adding
section 5a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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TITLE

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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 DESIGNATE THE VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK; to provide
for legislative oversight; and to provide for dissolution of the
commission and monument fund.

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1 Sec. 2. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Commission" means the Michigan Vietnam veterans
3 memorial monument fund commission established in section 4.

4 (b) "Monument fund" means the Vietnam veterans memorial mon-
5 ument fund created in section 3.

6 (c) "Vietnam veteran" means a veteran of the Vietnam era as
7 prescribed in section 1 of ~~Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of~~
8 ~~1965, being section 35.61 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ 1965
9 PA 190, MCL 35.61.

10 (D) "VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK" MEANS THE VETERANS MEMORIAL
11 PARK ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 5A.

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

17 (2) The names of each Michigan Vietnam veteran who died or
18 is listed as missing in action as a result of the Vietnam con-
19 flict shall be inscribed on the Vietnam veterans memorial
20 monument.

21 (3) The Vietnam veterans memorial monument shall be located
22 WITHIN THE VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK on a state owned site ~~of not~~
23 ~~more than~~ THAT IS A 1-acre ~~that meets all of the following~~
24 ~~criteria:~~ PARCEL OF LAND MEASURING APPROXIMATELY 186.95 FEET, IN
25 AN EAST-WEST DIRECTION AND APPROXIMATELY 233.00 FEET, IN A
26 NORTH-SOUTH DIRECTION, THE WEST LINE OF THIS PARCEL IS 41.71 FEET
27 EAST OF AND PARALLEL WITH THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF BUTLER

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1 STREET AND THE NORTH LINE OF THIS PARCEL IS 30.00 FEET NORTH OF
2 AND PARALLEL WITH THE CENTERLINE OF MICHIGAN AVENUE. THE ACTUAL
3 STRUCTURE OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL MONUMENT SHALL NOT BE
4 CLOSER THAN 15.625 FEET SOUTH OF THE CENTER AXIS.

5 THIS PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING
6 AT A POINT THAT IS 127.00 FEET NORTHERLY ON THE WEST LINE OF
7 BLOCK 1, BUSH, BUTLER AND SPARROW'S ADDITION, CITY OF LANSING,
8 INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN AND 41.71 FEET EASTERLY FROM THE SOUTH-
9 WEST CORNER OF SAID BLOCK 1; THENCE NORTHERLY 233.00 FEET PARAL-
10 LEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID BLOCK 1; THENCE EASTERLY
11 186.95 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE CENTERLINE OF MICHIGAN AVENUE;
12 THENCE SOUTHERLY 233.00 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID
13 BLOCK 1; THENCE WESTERLY 186.95 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE CENTERLINE
14 OF MICHIGAN AVENUE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING
15 1.00 ACRE, MORE OR LESS.

16 ~~-(a) The site is directly west of the peak of the capitol~~
17 ~~dome.~~

18 ~~-(b) The site is located on the easternmost portion of land~~
19 ~~within boundaries commencing at the E 1/4 corner of Section 17,~~
20 ~~T4N, R2W, City of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan; thence west-~~
21 ~~erly approximately 470 feet, on the E-W 1/4 line of said~~
22 ~~Section 17 to the point of beginning; thence southerly approxi-~~
23 ~~mately 295 feet, to the right-of-way line of the proposed capitol~~
24 ~~loop; thence approximately 840 feet, on the arc of a curve to the~~
25 ~~right with a central angle of approximately 160 degrees and a~~
26 ~~radius of approximately 300 feet on said right-of-way; thence~~
27 ~~southerly approximately 295 feet, to the point of beginning,~~

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1 ~~containing 2.5 acres, more or less. The described parcel is~~
2 ~~subject to any easement or right of record pertaining to that~~
3 ~~parcel.~~

4 ~~(c) The site is located midway between Allegan street and~~
5 ~~Ottawa street.~~

6 SEC. 5A. (1) THE VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK IS ESTABLISHED.

7 (2) THE VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK CONSISTS OF A 2.50-ACRE
8 PARCEL OF LAND MEASURING APPROXIMATELY 165.44 FEET IN AN
9 EAST-WEST DIRECTION AND APPROXIMATELY 660.00 FEET IN A
10 NORTH-SOUTH DIRECTION, THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY BEING THE SOUTHERLY
11 RIGHT-OF-WAY OF OTTAWA STREET, THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY BEING THE
12 EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF BUTLER STREET, AND THE SOUTHERLY BOUND-
13 ARY BEING THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF ALLEGAN STREET, ALSO
14 BEING A PART OF BUSH, BUTLER, AND SPARROW'S ADDITION TO THE CITY
15 OF LANSING AND A PART OF CLAYPOOL'S SUBDIVISION, CITY OF LANSING,
16 INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN. THIS PARCEL IS MORE PARTICULARLY
17 DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF BLOCK 6,
18 CLAYPOOL'S SUBDIVISION, CITY OF LANSING, INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN;
19 THENCE EASTERLY 165.44 FEET, ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID BLOCK 6;
20 THENCE SOUTHERLY 330.00 FEET, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID
21 BLOCK 6 TO A POINT ON THE E-W 1/4 LINE OF SECTION 17, T4N, R2W,
22 LANSING TOWNSHIP, CITY OF LANSING, INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN AND A
23 POINT IN THE CENTER OF MICHIGAN AVENUE; THENCE SOUTHERLY
24 330.00 FEET, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF BLOCK 1, BUSH BUTLER
25 & SPARROW'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF LANSING, CITY OF LANSING,
26 INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID BLOCK 1; THENCE
27 WESTERLY 165.44 FEET, ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID BLOCK 1 TO THE

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1 SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID BLOCK 1; THENCE NORTHERLY 330.00 FEET,
2 ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID BLOCK 1 TO A POINT ON THE E-W 1/4 LINE
3 OF SAID SECTION 17 AND A POINT IN THE CENTER OF MICHIGAN AVENUE;
4 THENCE NORTHERLY 330.00 FEET, ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID BLOCK 6,
5 SAID CLAYPOOL'S SUBDIVISION TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING
6 2.50 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.