

# HOUSE BILL No. 4201

February 9, 1999, Introduced by Reps. DeHart, Hale, Bogardus, Prusi, Bovin, Minore, Mans and Mortimer and referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

A bill to provide for a military veterans cemetery; to authorize the purchase of land and to designate state land for a veterans cemetery; to receive and expend federal grants for a veterans cemetery; to prescribe duties for certain state officers; and to provide for an appropriation.

## **THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the  
2 "state veterans cemetery act".

3       Sec. 2. (1) The department of military and veterans affairs  
4 is authorized to acquire and purchase land suitable for a veter-  
5 ans cemetery and to accept money or gifts from any source for  
6 that purpose.

7       (2) The veterans affairs directorate of the department of  
8 military and veterans affairs shall apply for and accept all  
9 grants available under the national cemetery system pursuant to

1 section 202(b)(1) of title II of the United States Code, 28  
2 U.S.C. 2408.

3       Sec. 3. The veterans affairs directorate shall administer a  
4 veterans cemetery created under this act.

5       Sec. 4. The veterans affairs directorate shall comply with  
6 all federal laws and regulations in administering a cemetery cre-  
7 ated under this act.

8       Sec. 5. The legislature shall appropriate sufficient money  
9 to accomplish the purpose of this act.