



HOUSE BILL No. 5792

May 16, 2000, Introduced by Reps. Tesanovich, Schermesser, Wojno, Callahan, Dennis, Lockwood, Gielegheem, Pappageorge, Prusi, Jellema, Sheltroun, Martinez, Rivet, Ehardt, Vear, Garcia, Jacobs, Richner, Mans, Bovin, Neumann, Schauer, Jansen and DeHart and referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

A bill to provide for military veterans cemeteries; to authorize the purchase of land for veterans cemeteries; to receive and expend federal grants for veterans cemeteries; 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 may purchase land suitable for not more than 2 veterans ceme-
5 teries and accept money or gifts from any source for that
6 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 2408 of title 38 of the United States Code, 38
2 U.S.C. 2408.

3 Sec. 3. The veterans affairs directorate shall administer
4 any 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 veterans cem-
7 etery created under this act.

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