



HOUSE BILL No. 5937

September 26, 2000, Introduced by Rep. Bradstreet 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 in Crawford county
5 suitable for a veterans cemetery and to accept money or gifts
6 from any source for 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 2408 of title 38 of the United States Code, 38
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.