



HOUSE BILL No. 6091

November 9, 2000, Introduced by Reps. Richardville, Green, Mortimer, Garcia, Ehardt, Cameron Brown, Faunce, DeRossett, Kowall, Hager, Geiger, Patterson, Toy, Koetje, Shackleton, Rocca, Bisbee, Julian, Jansen, Pappageorge, Rick Johnson, Woronchak, Tabor, Sanborn, Spade, Woodward, Schermesser, Wojno, Allen, Richner, Prusi, Vaughn, Jamnick, Frank, Pestka, Neumann, Bradstreet, Raczkowski and DeHart and referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

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:

TITLE

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2 An act to create the Vietnam veterans memorial monument
3 fund; to establish a commission to govern the monument fund; to
4 prescribe the purpose of the monument fund; to prescribe the
5 powers and duties of the commission and certain state departments
6 and officers; TO DESIGNATE THE VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK; to provide
7 for legislative oversight; and to provide for dissolution of the
8 commission and monument fund.

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 WITH A LINE OF SITE OF THE CAPITOL MEA-
25 SURING APPROXIMATELY 165.44 FEET, IN AN EAST-WEST DIRECTION AND
26 APPROXIMATELY 263.30 FEET, IN A NORTH-SOUTH DIRECTION, THE WEST
27 LINE OF THIS PARCEL TO BE THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF BUTLER

1 STREET AND THE NORTH LINE OF THIS PARCEL TO BE 20.00 FEET SOUTH
2 AND PARALLEL WITH THE CENTERLINE OF MICHIGAN AVENUE. THIS PARCEL
3 IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE
4 EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF BUTLER AVENUE AND 10.00 FEET NORTH OF
5 THE NORTHWEST CORNER (EXTENDED) OF BLOCK 1, BUSH, BUTLER &
6 SPARROW'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF LANSING, INGHAM COUNTY,
7 MICHIGAN, SAID POINT OF BEGINNING BEING 20.00 FEET SOUTH OF THE
8 CENTER OF MICHIGAN AVENUE; THENCE EASTERLY 165.44 FEET, PARALLEL
9 WITH THE CENTER OF MICHIGAN AVENUE; THENCE SOUTHERLY 263.30 FEET,
10 PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID BLOCK 1; THENCE WESTERLY
11 165.44 FEET, PARALLEL WITH THE CENTER OF MICHIGAN AVENUE TO THE
12 WEST LINE OF SAID BLOCK 1; THENCE NORTHERLY 263.30 FEET, ON THE
13 WEST LINE OF SAID BLOCK 1 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING
14 1.0 ACRE, MORE OR LESS.

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

17 ~~(b) The site is located on the easternmost portion of land~~
18 ~~within boundaries commencing at the E 1/4 corner of Section 17,~~
19 ~~T4N, R2W, City of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan; thence west-~~
20 ~~erly approximately 470 feet, on the E-W 1/4 line of said~~
21 ~~Section 17 to the point of beginning; thence southerly approxi-~~
22 ~~mately 295 feet, to the right-of-way line of the proposed capitol~~
23 ~~loop; thence approximately 840 feet, on the arc of a curve to the~~
24 ~~right with a central angle of approximately 160 degrees and a~~
25 ~~radius of approximately 300 feet on said right-of-way; thence~~
26 ~~southerly approximately 295 feet, to the point of beginning,~~
27 ~~containing 2.5 acres, more or less. The described parcel is~~

1 ~~subject to any easement or right of record pertaining to that~~
2 ~~parcel.~~

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

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

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

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