



**House
Legislative
Analysis
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**INCREASE ESTATE ASSET LIMIT
FOR VETERANS' BURIAL
ALLOWANCE**

House Bill 4050

Sponsor: Rep. Jack Minore

**Committee: Local Government and
Urban Policy**

Complete to 2-27-01

A REVISED SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4050 AS INTRODUCED 1-25-01

Public Act 235 of 1911 authorizes counties to provide a \$300 burial allowance for veterans or their wives if the veteran or his wife had an estate not exceeding \$25,000 ("over and above all encumbrances"). The bill would increase the burial allowance amount to \$450, increase the allowable estate amount by \$12,500 (that is, to \$37,500), and would replace references to "wife" and "widow" with "spouse" and "surviving spouse", respectively.

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