

By Senators Dyer and Klein

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A bill to be entitled

An act making a supplemental appropriation;  
providing an appropriation to help fund the  
building of the National World War II Memorial;  
providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, the national campaign to establish a World War  
II Memorial on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., is  
seeking contributions from the various states in an amount  
equal to one dollar for each state resident who served in  
uniform during World War II, and

WHEREAS, most states have already introduced  
legislation to participate in this "dollar per veteran"  
campaign, and an ever-increasing number of states have  
subsequently passed that legislation to provide for their  
portion of the funds sought under the campaign, and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the number of veterans  
who were residents of Florida when they served in World War II  
is 248,000, and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that nearly 600,000 veterans  
of World War II proudly call Florida home, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting, proper, and an honor for the  
State of Florida to contribute its portion to the national  
campaign for such memorial, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. The sum of \$248,000 is appropriated from  
the General Revenue Fund to the American Battle Monuments  
Commission for deposit into the National World War II Memorial  
Fund for the purpose of helping to fund the building of the

1 National World War II Memorial on the National Mall in  
2 Washington, D.C.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

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6 LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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8 Provides an appropriation to the American Battle  
9 Monuments Commission for deposit into the National World  
10 War II Memorial Fund for the purpose of helping to fund  
11 the building of the National World War II Memorial on the  
12 National Mall in Washington, D.C.

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