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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 almost 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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5 HOUSE SUMMARY

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8 War II Memorial Fund for the purpose of helping to fund  
9 the building of the National World War II Memorial on the  
10 National Mall in Washington, D.C.

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