

By Representative Brown

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act making a supplemental appropriation;
3 providing an appropriation to help fund the
4 building of the National World War II Memorial;
5 providing an effective date.

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

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

17 WHEREAS, it is estimated that the number of Florida
18 residents who are veterans of World War II amounts to 248,000,
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20 WHEREAS, it is fitting, proper, and an honor for the
21 State of Florida to contribute its portion to the national
22 campaign for such memorial, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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26 Section 1. The sum of \$248,000 is appropriated from
27 the General Revenue Fund to the American Battle Monuments
28 Commission for deposit into the National World War II Memorial
29 Fund for the purpose of helping to fund the building of the
30 National World War II Memorial on the National Mall in
31 Washington, D.C.

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

HOUSE SUMMARY

Provides an appropriation 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 National World War II Memorial on the
National Mall in Washington, D.C.