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April 19, 1995

W. H. Emanuel, Executive Secretary
Veterans Education Committee
P.O. Box 225
Mercer, WI 54547

Dear Bill:

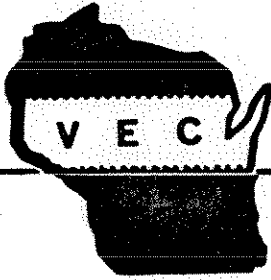
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ACTION ARM FOR WISCONSIN'S VETERANS

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Box 8953
Madison, WI 53708

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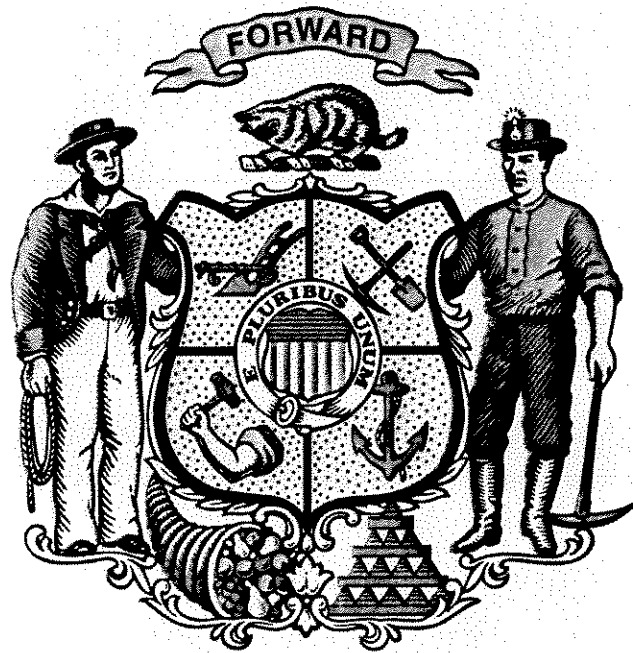
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cc: Hon. Senator Zien
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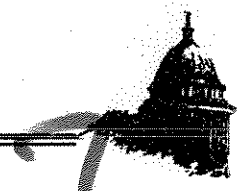
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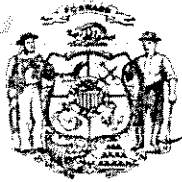
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Next Session ?

1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 41

January 26, 1995 - Introduced by Representatives MUSSER, DOBYNS, ALBERS, BOYLE, SILBAUGH, TRAVIS, GOETSCH, VANDER LOOP, HAHN, OWENS, ZIEGELBAUER, TURNER, PLACHE, GRONEMUS, OTT, BAUMGART, PORTER, LEHMAN, ROBSON, GROTHMAN, WIRCH, HUBER, KAUFERT, FREESE, WILDER, NOTESTEIN, KREUSER, BRANDEMUEHL and HASENOHRL, cosponsored by Senators ZIEN, RUDE, BRESKE, MOEN, WINEKE, DRZEWIECKI, BUETTNER and BURKE, by request of ~~Wisconsin Council on Veterans Programs~~ *Wisconsin Council on Veterans Programs*. Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

1 AN ACT to amend 15.497 (2) of the statutes; relating to: membership of the council
2 on veterans programs.

Veterans Education Committee
Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the council on veterans programs is made up of representatives from a number of veterans organizations. This bill adds a representative of the ~~Wisconsin Vietnam Veterans, Inc.~~ to the council on veterans programs.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

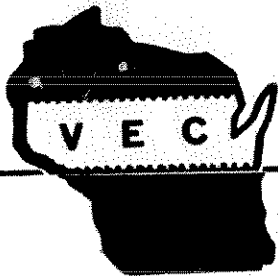
3 SECTION 1. 15.497 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 15.497 (2) COUNCIL ON VETERANS PROGRAMS. There is created in the department
5 of veterans affairs a council on veterans programs consisting of one representative
6 each of the state departments of the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans,
7 the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Marine Corps League, the Navy Club of the
8 U.S.A., the Veterans of World War II (AMVETS), the Veterans of World War I of the
9 U.S.A., Inc., the American Ex-prisoners of War, the Vietnam Veterans Against the
10 War, Inc., the Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc., the Catholic War Veterans of the
11 U.S.A., the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A., the Polish Legion of American Veter-

1 ans, the National Association for Black Veterans, Inc., the Army and Navy Union of
2 the United States of America, the Wisconsin Association of Concerned Veteran Orga-
3 nizations, the United Women Veterans, Inc., the U.S. Submarine Veterans of World
4 War II, the Federation of Minority Veterans, Inc., the Wisconsin Vietnam Veterans,
5 Inc., and the Military Order of the Purple Heart, one representative of the American
6 Red Cross and one representative of the Wisconsin county veterans' service officers,
7 appointed for one-year terms by the organization that each represents.

8 **SECTION 2. Nonstatutory provisions.**

9 (1) The term of the initial representative of the Wisconsin Vietnam Veterans,
10 Inc., on the council on veterans programs shall expire on July 1, 1996.

11 (END)



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ACTION ARM FOR WISCONSIN'S VETERANS
P. O. BOX 225
MERCER, WI 54547

October 23, 1995

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Representative Terry Musser, Chair
Assembly Veterans/Military Affairs Committee
P. O. Box 8953
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Damn Fine Legislator:

Lois and I, as usual last week, were in attendance at the regular Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs Board meeting and heard the accolades directed your way by Secretary Boland for the outstanding cooperation and support of the Veteran community again this legislative session.

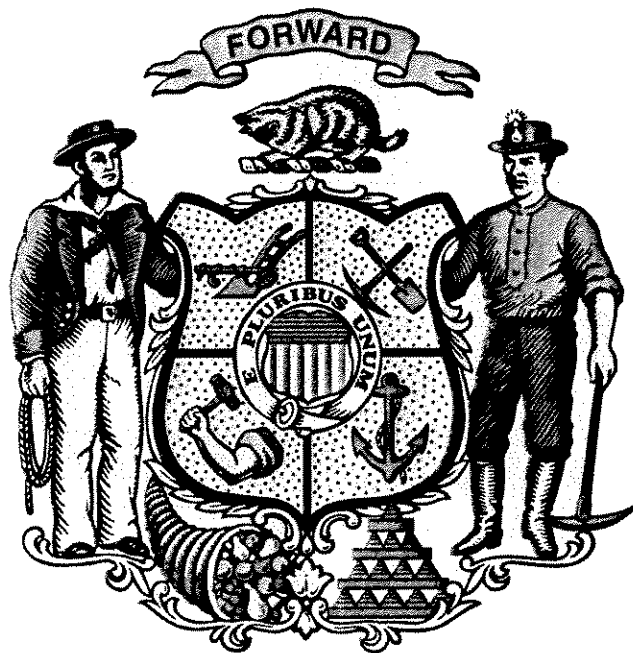
On behalf of all VEC members, past and present, allow me to add our "atta boy"!

Sincerely,
Bill

W. H. Emanuel
Executive Secretary

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Wisconsin Vietnam Vets

With your support to the brotherhood we once had in Vietnam and which is just as strong today, we will continue to grow ever stronger.

For further membership information, you may call the telephone number or write to the address below:

John Lynch
4498 Maple Ln.
Windsor, WI 53598

Wisconsin Vietnam Vets, Inc.
Chapter V
P.O. Box 551
Middleton, Wisconsin 53562

IT ISN'T THE PRICE YOU PAID

TO BE A MEMBER

IT'S THE PRICE YOU PAID

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AB 41





Benefits

- Share the camaraderie and receive/give the support of other Vietnam veterans and their families
- Express patriotism and a positive image of Vietnam veterans
- Feel a sense of accomplishment and reward through community services
- Have the opportunity to tell the story of your experiences, educate the public and open up two way communication
- Find out about benefits available to veterans
- Become an active advocate for the resolution of POW/MIA issues

History

In 1984 a group of Vietnam Veterans got together in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and formed what is now known as Wisconsin Vietnam Vets, Inc., Wisconsin Vietnam Vets is a non-profit organization founded by and for "in-country" veterans of the Vietnam War. The organization has brought many Vietnam vets, "out of the wood-work" who, as is common among Vietnam vets, do not belong to other veterans groups. Since the founding of the original group, the organization has expanded to include chapters in other parts of Wisconsin, such as the new Glarus and Mt. Horeb areas.



LAST NAME (please print)

FIRST MIDDLE

SPOUSE'S NAME

FIRST MIDDLE

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE ZIP

HOME TELEPHONE WORK TELEPHONE

BIRTH DATE BRANCH OF SERVICE

DATE ENLISTED DATE DISCHARGED

DATES VIETNAM SERVICE

UNIT IN VIETNAM TO

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: An honorable discharge from any branch of the service with in-country service in Vietnam War years and copy of DD-214.

I hereby swear the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

ANNUAL DUES \$20.00/ LIFE MEMBERSHIP \$175.00

SIGNATURE

Activities

The chapter holds monthly business meetings. Also, Wisconsin Vietnam Vets has a history of being a civic minded group, often traveling throughout the state to participate in many worthwhile community projects and activities throughout the year.

Remember the pride • you can feel it again by being a member of Wisconsin Vietnam Vets

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