## Fiscal Estimate - 2019 Session

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## **Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

The bill allows the UW Missing-in-Action Recovery and Identification Project to request the Joint Committee on Finance to provide \$180,000 in each fiscal year of the 2019-21 biennium for missions to recover and identify Wisconsin veterans who are missing in action. The request must include a research prospectus and spending plan for the mission and must be concurrently provided to the standing committees of each house of the legislature dealing with veterans matters, as well as the governor, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and the Department of Military Affairs. The veterans committees may submit to JCF a written recommendation regarding the request. JCF considers the request under a 14-day passive review process and, upon JCF's express or implied approval of the request, JCF must provide the requested amount of funding directed to the MIA Recovery Project Fund. At the conclusion of the mission for which funding was provided, the MIA Recovery Project must submit to JCF, each veterans committee, the governor, DVA, and DMA a report on the mission's findings and an accounting of expenditures for the mission. The bill also creates a miscellaneous appropriation of general purpose revenue through which JCF provides the funding.

## **Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

The funding for the provisions in the bill would be housed in the Joint Committee on Finance appropriation, and a request for the funds would need to go through passive review before being released to the UW System. Assuming the request would be approved and the funds are released, the fiscal effect to the UW System would be an increase to an appropriation.