



1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 914

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1 **AN ACT to create** 84.09 (5r) of the statutes; **relating to:** authorizing the
2 department of transportation to donate property for veterans memorials.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the department of transportation (DOT) may, with the approval of the governor, sell at public or private sale state property that is under its jurisdiction when DOT determines that the property is not necessary for highway purposes and, if real property, is not subject to a petition for the transfer of surplus state real property to the department of administration.

In lieu of selling such property at public or private sale, this bill allows DOT, with the approval of the governor, to donate the property to the Wisconsin Vietnam Veterans Memorial Project, Inc., for the veterans memorial site located at The Highground in Clark County or to any organization of U.S. war veterans for the erection of a memorial hall.

For further information see the *state and local* 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.** 84.09 (5r) of the statutes is created to read:
4 84.09 (**5r**) In lieu of the sale or conveyance of property under sub. (5) or (5m),
5 the department may, subject to the approval of the governor, donate property of
6 whatever nature owned by the state and under the jurisdiction of the department to
7 the Wisconsin Vietnam Veterans Memorial Project, Inc., for the purpose of the

1 veterans memorial site located at The Highground in Clark County or to any
2 organization specified in s. 70.11 (9) for the purpose of a memorial hall specified in
3 s. 70.11 (9). The department may only donate real property under this subsection
4 when the department determines that the property is no longer necessary for the
5 state's use for highway purposes and, if real property, the real property is not the
6 subject of a petition under s. 16.375 (2). The department shall present to the
7 governor a full and complete report of the property to be donated, the reason for the
8 donation, and the minimum price for which the property could likely be sold under
9 sub. (5), together with an application for the governor's approval of the donation. The
10 governor shall thereupon make such investigation as he or she considers necessary
11 and approve or disapprove the application. Upon such approval, the department
12 shall by appropriate deed or other instrument transfer the property to the donee.
13 The approval of the governor is not required for donation of property having a fair
14 market value at the time of donation of not more than \$3,000. Any expense incurred
15 by the department in connection with the donation shall be paid from the
16 transportation fund.

17 (END)