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## 2017 SENATE BILL 472

October 18, 2017 – Introduced by Senators ERPENBACH, VINEHOUT, HANSEN, LARSON, RINGHAND and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives SHANKLAND, ANDERSON, BERCEAU, BILLINGS, BROSTOFF, CONSIDINE, CROWLEY, FIELDS, GENRICH, GOYKE, HEBL, HESSELBEIN, HINTZ, KOLSTE, MASON, OHNSTAD, POPE, SINICKI, SPREITZER, C. TAYLOR, VRUWINK, WACHS and ZAMARRIPA. Referred to Committee on Transportation and Veterans Affairs.

1	AN ACT to renumber and amend 45.57 (1); and to create 45.57 (1) (b) of the
2	statutes; relating to: transfer of the unencumbered balance of certain
3	appropriations for veterans homes.

#### Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to give the financial needs of veterans homes first consideration for the use of any unencumbered balance of certain appropriations for veterans homes before DVA transfers that unencumbered balance to the veterans trust fund or the veterans mortgage loan repayment fund.

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

4 SECTION 1. 45.57 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 45.57 (1) (a) and amended

- 5 to read:
- 6 45.57 (1) (a) The Subject to par. (b), the department may transfer all or part

7 of the unencumbered balance of any of the appropriations under s. 20.485 (1) (g), (gd),

8 (gk), or (i) to the veterans trust fund or to the veterans mortgage loan repayment

9 fund.

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**SECTION 2.** 45.57 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

45.57 (1) (b) Before transferring all or part of the unencumbered balance of an
appropriation under par. (a), the department shall give the financial needs of
veterans homes first consideration for the use of that unencumbered balance.

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### (END)