

1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 865

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 865 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Department of Veterans Affairs Act is  
5 amended by adding Section 2e as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 2805/2e new)

7 Sec. 2e. The World War II Illinois Veterans Memorial  
8 Fund. There is created in the State treasury the World War  
9 II Illinois Veterans Memorial Fund. The Department must make  
10 grants from the Fund for the construction of a World War II  
11 Illinois Veterans Memorial in Springfield, Illinois.

12 Section 10. The Illinois Income Tax Act is amended by  
13 changing Sections 509 and 510 and by adding Section 507Z as  
14 follows:

15 (35 ILCS 5/507Z new)

16 Sec. 507Z. World War II Illinois Veterans Memorial Fund  
17 checkoff. Beginning with taxable years ending on or after  
18 December 31, 2003, the Department shall print on its standard  
19 individual income tax form a provision indicating that if the  
20 taxpayer wishes to contribute to the World War II Illinois

1 Veterans Memorial Fund, as authorized by this amendatory Act  
 2 of the 93rd General Assembly, he or she may do so by stating  
 3 the amount of the contribution (not less than \$1) on the  
 4 return and that the contribution will reduce the taxpayer's  
 5 refund or increase the amount of payment to accompany the  
 6 return. Failure to remit any amount of increased payment  
 7 shall reduce the contribution accordingly. This Section  
 8 shall not apply to any amended return.

9 The Department shall clearly state in its instructions to  
 10 taxpayers and shall make it clear on the tax return form  
 11 itself that money donated to the World War II Illinois  
 12 Veterans Memorial Fund will go to fund a World War II  
 13 memorial to Illinois Veterans located in Springfield,  
 14 Illinois and will not go to the World War II Memorial Fund  
 15 created to fund a national World War II memorial in  
 16 Washington, D.C.

17 (35 ILCS 5/509) (from Ch. 120, par. 5-509)

18 Sec. 509. Tax checkoff explanations. All individual  
 19 income tax return forms shall contain appropriate  
 20 explanations and spaces to enable the taxpayers to designate  
 21 contributions to the following funds: the Child Abuse  
 22 Prevention Fund, ~~to~~ the Illinois Wildlife Preservation Fund  
 23 (as required by the Illinois Non-Game Wildlife Protection  
 24 Act), ~~to~~ the Alzheimer's Disease Research Fund (as required  
 25 by the Alzheimer's Disease Research Act), ~~to~~ the Assistance  
 26 to the Homeless Fund (as required by this Act), ~~to~~ the Penny  
 27 Severns Breast and Cervical Cancer Research Fund, ~~to~~ the  
 28 National World War II Memorial Fund, ~~to~~ the Prostate Cancer  
 29 Research Fund, the Multiple Sclerosis Assistance Fund, the  
 30 World War II Illinois Veterans Memorial Fund, and ~~to~~ the  
 31 Korean War Veterans National Museum and Library Fund.

32 Each form shall contain a statement that the  
 33 contributions will reduce the taxpayer's refund or increase

1 the amount of payment to accompany the return. Failure to  
2 remit any amount of increased payment shall reduce the  
3 contribution accordingly.

4 If, on October 1 of any year, the total contributions to  
5 any one of the funds made under this Section do not equal  
6 \$100,000 or more, the explanations and spaces for designating  
7 contributions to the fund shall be removed from the  
8 individual income tax return forms for the following and all  
9 subsequent years and all subsequent contributions to the fund  
10 shall be refunded to the taxpayer.

11 (Source: P.A. 91-104, eff. 7-13-99; 91-107, eff. 7-13-99;  
12 91-357, eff. 7-29-99; 91-833, eff. 1-1-01; 91-836, eff.  
13 1-1-01; 92-84, eff. 7-1-02; 92-198, eff. 8-1-01; 92-651, eff.  
14 7-11-02; 92-772, eff. 8-6-02; revised 1-2-03.)

15 (35 ILCS 5/510) (from Ch. 120, par. 5-510)

16 Sec. 510. Determination of amounts contributed. The  
17 Department shall determine the total amount contributed to  
18 each of the following: the Child Abuse Prevention Fund, the  
19 Illinois Wildlife Preservation Fund, the Assistance to the  
20 Homeless Fund, the Alzheimer's Disease Research Fund, the  
21 Penny Severns Breast and Cervical Cancer Research Fund, the  
22 National World War II Memorial Fund, the Prostate Cancer  
23 Research Fund, the Multiple Sclerosis Assistance Fund, the  
24 World War II Illinois Veterans Memorial Fund, and the Korean  
25 War Veterans National Museum and Library Fund; and shall  
26 notify the State Comptroller and the State Treasurer of the  
27 amounts to be transferred from the General Revenue Fund to  
28 each fund, and upon receipt of such notification the State  
29 Treasurer and Comptroller shall transfer the amounts.

30 (Source: P.A. 91-104, eff. 7-13-99; 91-107, eff. 7-13-99;  
31 91-833, eff. 1-1-01; 91-836, eff. 1-1-01; 92-84, eff. 7-1-02;  
32 92-198, eff. 8-1-01; 92-651, eff. 7-11-02; 92-772, eff.  
33 8-6-02.)

1           Section 15. The State Finance Act is amended by adding  
2           Section 5.595 as follows:

3           (30 ILCS 105/5.595 new)

4           Sec. 5.595. The World War II Illinois Veterans Memorial  
5           Fund.

6           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
7           becoming law."