

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ Of _____

Amend SS/SCS/HS/House Bill No. 2576, Page 1, Section Title, Line 7,

2 by striking the word "designations" and inserting in lieu
3 thereof the following: "memorials"; and

4 Further amend said bill, page 6, section 10.292, line 3
5 by inserting after all of said line the following:

6 "42.300. 1. There is hereby created in the state
7 treasury the "Veterans Commission Capital Improvement Trust
8 Fund" which shall consist of money collected under section
9 313.835. The state treasurer shall administer the veterans
10 commission capital improvement trust fund, and the moneys in
11 such fund shall be used solely, upon appropriation, by the
12 Missouri veterans commission for:

13 (1) The construction, maintenance or renovation or
14 equipment needs of veterans' homes in this state;

15 (2) The construction, maintenance, renovation,
16 equipment needs and operation of veterans' cemeteries in
17 this state;

18 (3) Fund transfers to Missouri veterans' homes fund
19 established under the provisions of section 42.121, as
20 necessary to maintain solvency of the fund;

21 (4) Fund transfers to any municipality with a
22 population greater than four hundred thousand and located in
23 part of a county with a population greater than six hundred
24 thousand in this state which has established a fund for the
25 sole purpose of the restoration, renovation and maintenance

26 of a memorial or museum or both dedicated to World War I.
27 Appropriations from the veterans commission capital
28 improvement trust fund to such memorial fund shall be
29 provided only as a one-time match for other funds devoted to
30 the project and shall not exceed five million dollars.
31 Additional appropriations not to exceed ten million dollars
32 total may be made from the veterans commission capital
33 improvement trust fund as a match to other funds for the new
34 construction or renovation of other facilities dedicated as
35 veterans' memorials in the state. All appropriations for
36 renovation, new construction, reconstruction, and
37 maintenance of veterans' memorials shall be made only for
38 applications received by the Missouri veterans commission
39 prior to July 1, 2004;

40 (5) The issuance of matching fund grants for veterans'
41 service officer programs to any federally chartered
42 veterans' organization or municipal government agency that
43 is certified by the Veterans Administration to process
44 veteran claims within the Veterans Administration System;
45 provided that such veterans' organization has maintained a
46 veterans' service officer presence within the state of
47 Missouri for the three-year period immediately preceding the
48 issuance of any such grant. A total of one million five
49 hundred thousand dollars in grants shall be made available
50 annually for service officers and joint training and
51 outreach between veterans' service organizations and the
52 Missouri veterans commission with grants being issued in
53 July of each year. Application for the matching grants
54 shall be made through and approved by the Missouri veterans
55 commission based on the requirements established by the
56 commission;

57 (6) For payment of Missouri National Guard and
58 Missouri veterans commission expenses associated with

59 providing medals, medallions and certificates in recognition
60 of service in the Armed Forces of the United States during
61 World War II, the Korean Conflict, and the Vietnam War under
62 sections 42.170 to 42.226. Any funds remaining from the
63 medals, medallions and certificates shall not be transferred
64 to any other fund and shall only be utilized for the
65 awarding of future medals, medallions, and certificates in
66 recognition of service in the Armed Forces;

67 (7) Fund transfers totaling ten million dollars to any
68 municipality with a population greater than three hundred
69 fifty thousand inhabitants and located in part in a county
70 with a population greater than six hundred thousand
71 inhabitants and with a charter form of government, for the
72 sole purpose of the construction, restoration, renovation
73 and maintenance of a memorial or museum or both dedicated to
74 World War I; [and]

75 (8) Fund transfers totaling no more than five hundred
76 thousand dollars, to any county with more than seventeen
77 thousand six hundred but fewer than twenty thousand
78 inhabitants and with a county seat with more than eight
79 thousand but fewer than ten thousand inhabitants, for the
80 sole purpose of the restoration, renovation, and maintenance
81 of a memorial or museum or both dedicated to Missouri and
82 United States veterans and their service; funds allocated in
83 section 195.820 may also be appropriated for services,
84 programs, or projects dedicated to addressing the mental
85 health needs of veterans; and

86 (9) The administration of the Missouri veterans
87 commission.

88 2. Any interest which accrues to the fund shall remain
89 in the fund and shall be used in the same manner as moneys
90 which are transferred to the fund under this section.

91 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the

92 contrary, moneys in the veterans commission capital
93 improvement trust fund at the end of any biennium shall not
94 be transferred to the credit of the general revenue fund.

95 3. Upon request by the veterans commission, the
96 general assembly may appropriate moneys from the veterans
97 commission capital improvement trust fund to the Missouri
98 National Guard trust fund to support the activities
99 described in section 41.958."; and

100 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.