

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 899 Session of
2007

INTRODUCED BY GREENLEAF, PUNT, STACK, WASHINGTON, ORIE,
ARMSTRONG, TARTAGLIONE, ERICKSON, FONTANA, BROWNE, BRUBAKER,
LAVALLE, BOSCOLA, COSTA, KITCHEN, LOGAN, FUMO, REGOLA AND
WONDERLING, JUNE 1, 2007

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 1, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, providing for a War on Terror Memorial registration
3 plate; further providing for payments to special funds; and
4 establishing the War on Terror Memorial Trust Fund.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 1366. War on Terror Memorial plate.

10 The department, in consultation with the State Veterans'
11 Commission, shall design a special War on Terror registration
12 plate. Upon application of any person, accompanied by a fee of
13 \$35 which shall be in addition to the annual registration fee,
14 the department shall issue the plate for a passenger car, motor
15 home, trailer or truck with a registered gross weight of not
16 more than 9,000 pounds. The War on Terror Memorial Trust Fund
17 shall receive \$15 of each additional fee collected for this
18 plate.

Section 2. Section 1905 of Title 75 is amended by adding a subsection to read:

§ 1905. Payments to special funds.

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(d) War on Terror Memorial Trust Fund.--Fifteen dollars of each fee collected under section 1366 (relating to War on Terror Memorial plate) shall be credited to the War on Terror Memorial Trust Fund, established as follows:

(1) There is hereby established a special account in the State Treasury which shall be known as the War on Terror Memorial Trust Fund. The fund shall be administered by the State Veterans' Commission. The purpose of the War on Terror Memorial Trust Fund is to provide moneys solely for:

(i) The selection, design and construction of a physical monument, to be located at a site determined by the State Veterans' Commission, to memorialize and honor Pennsylvania veterans who died while serving their country in the Global War on Terrorism (Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom).

(ii) Costs associated with operating and maintaining the monument site, including any programs conducted at the site for purposes of commemorating those Pennsylvania service people who gave devoted and dedicated service to their country and this Commonwealth or related educational or patriotic purposes.

(2) All moneys in the War on Terror Memorial Trust Fund are hereby annually appropriated on a continuing basis to the State Veterans' Commission and may be expended for the purposes authorized under this subsection.

(3) The State Veterans' Commission is authorized:

1 (i) To accept, on behalf of the Commonwealth, gifts,
2 donations, legacies and usages of money from individuals,
3 organizations, public or private corporations and other
4 similar entities, which shall be deposited in the fund.

5 (ii) To solicit and raise moneys from public and
6 private sources.

7 (iii) To accept grants and subsidies from and enter
8 into agreements or other transactions with any Federal
9 agency or agency of the Commonwealth or other entity.

10 Section 3. The sum of \$500,000 is hereby appropriated for
11 transfer from the General Fund to the War on Terror Memorial
12 Trust Fund.

13 Section 4. This act shall take effect in 60 days.