

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2195

By COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

March 7

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 14 through 28 and delete page 2 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) The portion of the State Capitol State Park that is the southwest corner**  
3 **of the park, just to the south of the World War II memorial, is hereby dedicated to a**  
4 **Vietnam War memorial.**

5 **“(2) The Vietnam War memorial shall be sufficient in size to accommodate the memorial**  
6 **design approved by the Vietnam War Memorial Task Force under section 2 of this 2019 Act.**

7 **“(3) A Vietnam War memorial constructed under this section is an outright permitted**  
8 **use without taking an exception under ORS 197.732 to the statewide land use planning goals**  
9 **or changing the acknowledged comprehensive plan or land use regulations of Marion County.**

10 **“(4) The Department of Veterans’ Affairs shall maintain the finished memorial.**

11 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Vietnam War Memorial Task Force is established, consisting of 10**  
12 **members. The Director of Veterans’ Affairs shall be a cochairperson of the task force. The**  
13 **director shall appoint another cochairperson of the task force from among those nominated**  
14 **by a nonprofit charitable corporation organized in this state that is dedicated to establishing**  
15 **a Vietnam War memorial on the grounds of the State Capitol.**

16 **“(2) The cochairpersons shall jointly appoint the additional members to the task force.**  
17 **The additional members may not be affiliated with the nonprofit charitable corporation de-**  
18 **scribed in subsection (1) of this section. The additional members shall be appointed as fol-**  
19 **lows:**

20 **“(a) One member representing the Oregon State Capitol Foundation.**

21 **“(b) One member representing the Vietnam Veterans of America.**

22 **“(c) One member representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars.**

23 **“(d) One member representing the American Legion.**

24 **“(e) One member who is a woman and a veteran of the Vietnam War.**

25 **“(f) One member who is an architect licensed in Oregon.**

26 **“(g) One member representing the public and who is not a veteran.**

27 **“(h) One member representing the State Parks and Recreation Department.**

28 **“(3) The task force shall:**

29 **“(a) Approve the final design from design concepts submitted to the task force by the**  
30 **nonprofit charitable corporation described in subsection (1) of this section;**

31 **“(b) Apply for one or more grants from the Veterans and War Memorial Grant Program**  
32 **administered by the State Parks and Recreation Department; and**

33 **“(c) Seek the input of Vietnam War veterans, as appropriate.**

34 **“(4) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the trans-**  
35 **action of business.**

1       “(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members  
2 of the task force.

3       “(6) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the cochairpersons shall make an appointment  
4 to become immediately effective.

5       “(7) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of one of the  
6 cochairpersons or of a majority of the members of the task force.

7       “(8) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.

8       “(9) Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for  
9 expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.

10       “(10) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist  
11 the task force in the performance of its duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating  
12 to confidentiality, to furnish such information and advice as the members of the task force  
13 consider necessary to perform their duties.

14       “(11) The Department of Veterans’ Affairs shall provide staff support to the task force.

15       “(12) The task force is established as an entity that meets the qualifications to be eligible  
16 to apply for a grant from the Veterans and War Memorial Grant Program.

17       “(13) The task force shall conduct all task force meetings in compliance with ORS 192.610  
18 to 192.690.

19       “SECTION 3. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
20 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect  
21 on its passage.”.

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