

HOUSE BILL No. 5710

May 3, 1990, Introduced by Rep. Stupak and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 214 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled as amended

"An act to provide relief outside of the soldiers' home for honorably discharged indigent soldiers, sailors, marines, nurses and members of women's auxiliaries and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of such indigent or deceased soldiers, sailors, marines, nurses and members of women's auxiliaries, and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,"

as amended by Act No. 168 of the Public Acts of 1984, being section 35.21 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 1 of Act No. 214 of the Public Acts of
2 1899, as amended by Act No. 168 of the Public Acts of 1984, being
3 section 35.21 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 1. The county board of commissioners of each county
6 shall annually levy ~~—~~ AND COLLECT AS PROVIDED BY LAW a tax ~~not~~

1 ~~exceeding~~ OF 1/10 of a mill on each dollar ~~, to be levied and~~
2 ~~collected as provided by law,~~ upon the taxable property of ~~each~~
3 ~~township and city, for their respective counties,~~ THE COUNTY for
4 the purpose of creating a fund for the relief of honorably dis-
5 charged indigent members of the army, navy, air force, marine
6 corps, coast guard, and women's auxiliaries of all wars or mili-
7 tary expeditions in which the United States ~~of America has~~
8 ~~been,~~ is ~~,~~ or ~~may hereafter be,~~ WAS a participant as pre-
9 scribed in section 1 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1965,
10 being section 35.61 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, and the indi-
11 gent spouses, minor children, and parents of ~~each such~~ indigent
12 or deceased ~~member~~ MEMBERS. Funds raised in accordance with
13 the provisions of this section may be expended for the relief of
14 indigent ~~wives~~ SPOUSES and children of active duty soldiers,
15 sailors, marines, airmen, coast guardsmen, nurses, and members of
16 the women's auxiliaries during the continuance of present hostil-
17 ities and prior to their discharge. However, ~~in any year which,~~
18 ~~in the opinion of the board, an emergency justifying the same~~
19 ~~exists,~~ the board may appropriate a sum not to exceed 2/10 of a
20 mill on each dollar for ~~said purpose~~ THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN
21 THIS SECTION IN A YEAR IN WHICH, IN THE OPINION OF THE BOARD, AN
22 EMERGENCY JUSTIFYING SUCH AN APPROPRIATION EXISTS. The sums,
23 ~~when~~ collected ~~,~~ shall be paid to the county treasurer ~~of~~
24 ~~the county where such tax is levied in each of the counties in~~
25 ~~this state, to~~ AND SHALL be paid out by the treasurer upon the
26 order of the soldiers' relief commission duly signed by the
27 chairperson and secretary of the commission. If any money in the

1 fund is not necessary for the purpose for which it was raised,
2 the money shall remain in the treasury of the county as a
3 soldiers' relief fund. ~~, and shall be considered in raising~~
4 ~~future sums therefor.~~