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INCREASE ESTATE ASSET LIMIT FOR VETERANS' BURIAL ALLOWANCE

House Bill 4116
Sponsor: Rep. Gloria Schermesser
Committee: Veterans Affairs

Complete to 2-24-99

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4116 AS INTRODUCED 2-2-99

Public Act 235 of 1911 authorizes counties to provide a \$300 burial allowance for veterans or their wives if the veteran or his wife had an estate not exceeding \$25,000 ("over and above all encumbrances"). The bill would increase the allowable estate amount by \$5,000 (that is, to \$30,000) and would replace references to "wife" and "widow" with "spouse" and "surviving spouse," respectively.

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