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AN ACT relating to authorizing and directing the commissioner of general services to erect a suitable marked monument in honor of Persian Gulf War veterans; and making an appropriation therefor

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The commissioner of general services is hereby authorized and directed to erect a suitable marked monument in the Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller Empire State Plaza or Capitol Park, in the city of Albany, dedicated to the memory and honor of all New York residents who served in the armed forces of the United States during the Persian Gulf War which shall include those who have served in the theater of operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.

S 2. The sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the office of general services from any moneys in the state treasury in the general fund to the credit of the state purposes account not otherwise appropriated for services and expenses of the office of general services for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this act. Such sum shall be payable on the audit and warrant of the state comptroller on vouchers certified or approved by the commissioner of general services, or his or her duly designated representative in the manner provided by law. No expenditure shall be made from this appropriation until a certificate of approval of availability shall have been issued by the director of the budget and filed with the state comptroller and a copy filed with the chair of the senate finance committee and the chair of the assembly ways and means committee. Such certificate may be amended from time to time by the director of the budget and a copy of each such amendment shall be filed with the state comptroller, the chair of the senate finance committee and the chair of the assembly ways and means committee.

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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