

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2075

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on page 1249 of the Senate Journal and page 1155 of the House Journal and that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2075 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after "home" insert "and a geothermal heating system", replace "and" with "to provide a contingent appropriation;", and after "section" insert "; and to declare an emergency"

Page 1, line 5, replace "\$1,118,134" with "\$350,000"

Page 1, line 7, replace "an irrigation system," with "including"

Page 1, line 8, remove "moving and adding a bathroom to the gazebo,"

Page 1, after line 10, insert:

"SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL FISCAL STIMULUS FUNDS.

There is appropriated from federal fiscal stimulus funds made available to the state under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,039,414, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the veterans' home for the purpose of installing a geothermal heating system in the new veterans' home facility, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2011.

SECTION 3. CONTINGENT APPROPRIATION. If federal funds appropriated under section 2 of this Act are not available to provide the sum of \$3,039,414, there is appropriated out of moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,039,414, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the veterans' home for the purpose of installing a geothermal heating system in the new veterans' home facility, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2011. The veterans' home may spend the general fund moneys appropriated under this section only to the extent that federal funds appropriated in section 2 of this Act are not available for these purposes."

Page 1, line 13, remove "status of the" and replace "project" with "projects"

Page 1, line 15, remove "total expenditures for"

Page 1, line 16, replace "project" with "projects" and replace "exceed \$500,000" with "are complete"

Page 1, after line 16, insert:

"SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Re-number accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment provides an appropriation of federal fiscal stimulus funds received through the Department of Commerce for the geothermal heating system in the new Veterans' Home

facility, provides a contingent general fund appropriation if the federal funds are not available, and removes funding for the irrigation system and for moving and remodeling the gazebo and reduces funding for the remaining projects to provide a total of \$350,000. The amendment also requires the Veterans' Home to report to the Budget Section regarding the construction projects when they are complete, rather than when total expenditures exceed \$500,000.