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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4970

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4970 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by adding
5 Sections 5.811 and 6z-93 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.811 new)

7 Sec. 5.811. The Veterans' Prosthesis Fund.

8 (30 ILCS 105/6z-93 new)

9 Sec. 6z-93. The Veterans' Prosthesis Fund; creation. The
10 Veterans' Prosthesis Fund is created as a special fund in the
11 State treasury. Moneys in the Fund shall be used by the
12 Department of Veterans' Affairs for the purpose of making
13 grants to Illinois veterans to update and replace the veteran's
14 existing prosthesis. The Department shall adopt rules
15 concerning eligibility for the grants. The Fund may receive

1 moneys from the disabled veterans income tax checkoff created
2 in Section 507AAA of the Illinois Income Tax Act, as well as
3 public and private donations. All federal funds made available
4 to the State for the purpose of aiding veterans in updating or
5 replacing prostheses shall be deposited into the Veterans'
6 Prosthesis Fund.

7 Section 10. The Illinois Income Tax Act is amended by
8 adding Section 507AAA as follows:

9 (35 ILCS 5/507AAA new)

10 Sec. 507AAA. Disabled veterans checkoff. For taxable years
11 ending on or after December 31, 2012, the Department shall
12 print, on its standard individual income tax form, a provision
13 indicating that, if the taxpayer wishes to contribute to funds
14 established for the purpose of assisting disabled veterans and
15 their families, as authorized by this amendatory Act of the
16 97th General Assembly, then he or she may do so by stating the
17 amount of the contribution (not less than \$1) on the return and
18 indicating that the contribution will reduce the taxpayer's
19 refund or increase the amount of payment to accompany the
20 return. Of the moneys collected under this Section: one-third
21 shall be deposited into the Veterans' Prosthesis Fund;
22 one-third shall be deposited into the Illinois Military Family
23 Relief Fund; and one-third shall be deposited into the Disabled
24 Veterans Property Tax Relief Fund. The taxpayer's failure to

1 remit any amount of the increased payment reduces the
2 contribution accordingly. This Section does not apply to any
3 amended return.

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
5 becoming law.".