

State of Maryland

2006 Bond Bill Fact Sheet

1. Senate		House		2. Name of Project
LR #	Bill #	LR #	Bill #	
3175	SB674	1772	HB907	Creation of a State Debt – American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial
3. Senate Bill Sponsors				House Bill Sponsors
Sen. Astle				Del. Conroy, et. al.
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)				5. Requested Amount
Statewide				\$500,000.00
6. Purpose of Bill				
Authorizing the creation of a State Debt to serve as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation, Inc. for the design, construction, and capital equipping of the American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial to be located adjacent to the National Mall in the District of Columbia.				
7. Matching Fund Requirements				
The bill requires a standard match.				
8. Special Provisions				
None.				
9. Description and Purpose of Grantee Organization (3000 characters maximum)				
The Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation (DVLMF) was incorporated as a nonprofit corporation in the District of Columbia in May 1998. The DVLMF is an IRS-designated 501(c)(3) organization. Its purposes are to create a national memorial on federal lands in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor disabled American veterans who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States, to inform and educate the general public about disabled veterans related activities, and to accomplish all other purposes authorized by law.				
10. Description and Purpose of Project (3000 characters maximum)				
<p>Congress supported the creation of the American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial with the passage of Public Law 106-348, signed by President Clinton in 2000. In August 2001, a site adjacent to the National Mall at Second Street and Washington Avenue within direct sight of the U.S. Capitol was selected and approved by the National Capital Planning Commission and the Commission of Fine Arts. During 2002 a national invitational competition was held to choose a design for the memorial. Michael Vergason Landscape Architects, of Alexandria, Virginia was selected. The Commission of Fine Arts and the National Capital Planning Commission approved an initial design concept for the memorial in 2004. The memorial will restore the historic integrity of a site that is neither visually attractive nor pedestrian-friendly at present. As a key landmark at the northern boundary of the South Capitol Street revitalization project, the memorial will likely serve as an attractive and secure gateway to and from the National Mall and Capitol for official processions.</p> <p>The memorial is to be an enduring monument that commemorates the sacrifice and dedication of disabled American veterans from all branches of the Armed Service through out America's history, ensuring that they are always remembered for having placed their lives and bodies in harm's way, and who spend each day living with a deep and permanent reminder of their willing sacrifice to protect the United States of America.</p>				
<i>Round all amounts to the nearest \$1,000. The totals in Items 11 (Estimated Capital Costs) and 12 (Proposed Funding Sources) must match. The proposed funding sources must not include the value of real property unless an equivalent value is shown under Estimated Capital Costs.</i>				

11. Estimated Capital Costs			
Acquisition			
Design		1,500,000.00	
Construction		\$50,000,000.00	
Equipment			
Total		\$51,500,000.00	
12. Proposed Funding Sources – (List all funding sources and amounts.)			
Source		Amount	
Individual Donors i.e. direct mail, major individual gifts, bequests		15,000,000.00	
Organizational Giving i.e. Veterans Groups, Service & Civic Clubs, Associations, Schools, Youth organizations		14,000,000.00	
Corporate & Foundation Giving		36,000,000.00	
Note: The total amount below reflects the addition of administrative and fundraising costs necessary to complete this project over its lifetime.			
Total		\$65,000,000.00	
13. Project Schedule			
Begin Design	Complete Design	Begin Construction	Complete Construction
January, 2003	February, 2008	March, 2008	March, 2010
14. Total Private Funds and Pledges Raised as of January 2006	15. Current Number of People Served Annually at Project Site	16. Number of People to be Served Annually After the Project is Complete	
\$14,627,000.00	282,000 Donors to date:	3 million	
17. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in Past 15 Years			
Legislative Session	Amount	Purpose	
None			
18. Legal Name and Address of Grantee		Project Address (If Different)	
Arthur H. Wilson, President Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation, Inc 2300 Clarendon Boulevard, Suite 302 Arlington, VA 22201		Same	
19. Contact Name and Title		Contact Phone	Email Address
C. Thomas Busch, Senior Director		703.310.3943	tbusch@dvlmf.org

20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located			
21. Legal Status of Grantee (Please Check one)			
Local Govt.	For Profit	Non Profit	Federal
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Grantee Legal Representative		23. If Match Includes Real Property:	
Name:	Robert C. Miller	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	703.310.3943		
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
2300 Clarendon Blvd. Suite 302			
Arlington, VA 22201			
24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site			
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget
5	5	\$1,004,000.00 FY '05	\$1,000,000.00 FY '06
25. Ownership of Property (Info Requested by Treasurer's Office for bond issuance purposes)			
A. Will the grantee <u>own</u> or <u>lease</u> (pick one) the property to be improved?			No, the National Park Service will hold title to the Property
B. If owned, does the grantee plan to sell within 15 years?			No
C. Does the grantee intend to lease any portion of the property to others?			No
D. If property is owned by grantee and any space is to be leased, provide the following:			
Lessee	Terms of Lease	Cost Covered by Lease	Square Footage Leased
Not Applicable			
E. If property is leased by grantee – Provide the following:			
Name of Leaser	Length of Lease	Options to Renew	
Not Applicable			
26. Building Square Footage:			
Current Space GSF			

Space to Be Renovated GSF	
New GSF	50,530 GSF
27. Year of Construction of Any Structures Proposed for Renovation, Restoration or Conversion	
28. Comments: (3000 characters maximum)	
<p>The approval process for establishing a memorial in the Nation's Capital takes a minimum of 10 years and requires the completion of 24 steps. The DVLMF is beginning its sixth year of Congressional authorization and has completed 16 of the 24 steps required by the National Capital Planning Commission, Commission of Fine Arts and Department of the Interior/National Park Service.</p>	