



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

**HB4970**

Introduced 2/3/2012, by Rep. Rosemary Mulligan

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 105/5.809 new  
30 ILCS 105/6z-93 new  
35 ILCS 5/507AAA new

Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Veterans' Prosthesis Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Provides that moneys in the Fund shall be used by the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the purpose of making grants to Illinois veterans to update and replace the veteran's existing prosthesis. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act to create a tax checkoff for the Veterans' Prosthesis Fund. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning revenue.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by adding  
5 Sections 5.809 and 6z-93 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.809 new)

7 Sec. 5.809. 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  
16 moneys from the veterans' prosthesis income tax checkoff  
17 created in Section 507AAA of the Illinois Income Tax Act, as  
18 well as public and private donations. All federal funds made  
19 available to the State for the purpose of aiding veterans in  
20 updating or replacing prostheses shall be deposited into the  
21 Veterans' Prosthesis Fund.

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

3 (35 ILCS 5/507AAA new)

4 Sec. 507AAA. Veterans' prosthesis checkoff. For taxable  
5 years ending on or after December 31, 2012, the Department  
6 shall print, on its standard individual income tax form, a  
7 provision indicating that, if the taxpayer wishes to contribute  
8 to the Veterans' Prosthesis Fund, as authorized by this  
9 amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly, then he or she may  
10 do so by stating the amount of the contribution (not less than  
11 \$1) on the return and indicating that the contribution will  
12 reduce the taxpayer's refund or increase the amount of payment  
13 to accompany the return. The taxpayer's failure to remit any  
14 amount of the increased payment reduces the contribution  
15 accordingly. This Section does not apply to any amended return.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
17 becoming law.