





- (3) Establish and maintain a fund to consist of private donations, grants, and other similar, but nonstate, monies which shall be used with respect to the establishment, and maintenance of the memorial.

Proposed law additionally requires, subject to the joint approval and oversight of the governor, the president of the Senate, and the speaker of the House of Representatives, the superintendent of state buildings to:

- (1) Set aside and maintain an appropriate area on the east side of the state capitol on the grounds surrounding the Old Arsenal Museum known as the Louisiana Veterans Memorial Park, for a monument honoring the sacrifices of African-American service members.
- (2) Plan, implement, and maintain the monument.

Proposed law specifies that funding sources for the initial construction of the monument will consist solely of private donations, grants, and other nonpublic monies. Provides, however, that public funds may be used to maintain the monument.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 49:150.1(I))