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### Overview

This bill authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs, subject to the approval of the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board, to accept contributions from nonstate sources for placement of a statue in the court of honor or elsewhere in the capitol area to honor the Hmong veterans of the war in Laos who were allied with American forces during the Vietnam War. No state appropriation is involved. Under existing law, construction for the statue may not commence until full funding has been raised and the design and location have been approved by the CAAP board.