

Requested by Representative LEWIS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2344**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 29 and delete page  
2 2 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 406.505 is amended to read:

4 “406.505. (1) The World War II memorial constructed in the Capitol Mall  
5 in the City of Salem, Marion County, is an outright permitted use without  
6 taking an exception under ORS 197.732 to the statewide land use planning  
7 goals or changing the acknowledged comprehensive plan or land use regu-  
8 lations of Marion County.

9 “(2) The Department of Veterans’ Affairs shall:

10 “(a) Maintain the finished memorial;

11 **“(b) Make such modifications as necessary to keep the memorial**  
12 **up to date; and**

13 **“(c) Develop and maintain an accessible educational tool as part of**  
14 **the memorial that provides historical context and information on**  
15 **World War II and the service members and civilians who served during**  
16 **the war, including civilians recognized by the United States Depart-**  
17 **ment of Defense for contributing to the defense of Wake Island during**  
18 **the war.**

19 **“(3) Modifications necessary to keep the memorial up to date may**  
20 **include but are not limited to:**

21 **“(a) Adding names of service members who meet the criteria under**

1 subsection (4) of this section to the memorial;

2 “(b) Adding names or a recognition of civilians who meet the cri-  
3 teria under subsection (5) of this section to the memorial; and

4 “(c) Other improvements to the memorial as approved by the Di-  
5 rector of Veterans’ Affairs.

6 “(4) A service member’s name may be added to the memorial if  
7 military personnel records confirm that the service member was killed  
8 in action in World War II and was either born in Oregon, enlisted in  
9 Oregon or had established residency in Oregon prior to enlistment.

10 “(5) A civilian’s name may be added to the memorial or otherwise  
11 recognized if military records confirm that the civilian was killed in  
12 action in World War II and was either born in Oregon, signed up in  
13 Oregon to be a civilian contractor or had established residency in  
14 Oregon prior to being killed in action in World War II.

15 “(6) For purposes of this section, a service member or civilian is  
16 considered killed in action if the service member or civilian died in  
17 theater and:

18 “(a) The service member’s or civilian’s death was caused by enemy  
19 action;

20 “(b) The service member or civilian died of wounds sustained from  
21 enemy action;

22 “(c) The service member’s or civilian’s death occurred while the  
23 service member or civilian was a prisoner of war; or

24 “(d) The service member or civilian became and remained missing  
25 in action during World War II combat operations against the enemy  
26 during the period from May 27, 1941, to January 31, 1946.”.

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