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SENATE BILL No. 19

By Joint Committee on State Building Construction

1-5

16 AN ACT concerning the Kansas commission on veterans affairs; author-
17 izing the establishment of a state system of veterans cemeteries.

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19 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

20 Section 1. ~~[(a)]~~ The Kansas commission of veterans affairs is hereby
21 authorized to establish and maintain a state system of veterans cemeteries.
22 For the purposes of such system, the commission may request, accept
23 and take title to any grants or bequests or other donations of moneys,
24 other personal property, real property or other assistance from any per-
25 son, firm, association or corporation or from any federal, state or local
26 governmental agency or other governmental entity. The commission may
27 lease, purchase or otherwise acquire title to real property for the state
28 system of veterans cemeteries. ~~The Subject to the provisions of sub-~~
29 ~~section (b), the~~ commission may enter into contracts ~~in connection with~~
30 ~~any such grant, bequest or donation or any acquisition of real property~~
31 ~~for the purpose of establishing and maintaining~~ the system of veterans
32 cemeteries.

33 (b) The commission shall not enter into any contracts pursuant
34 to subsection (a) after the effective date of this act for the purpose
35 of establishing and maintaining the system of veterans cemeteries
36 unless funds in an amount equal to 100% of the costs of construct-
37 ing the cemeteries in such system is provided by the federal
38 government.

39 ~~[(b) No more than three~~ (c) No more than ~~two~~ [three] applica-
40 tions shall be submitted to the veterans administration for the state
41 veterans cemetery program grant after the effective date of this act.
42 Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as applying to grants
43 submitted prior to the effective date of this act.]

1 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
2 publication in the Kansas register.