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Bill Helping Families of Fallen Law Enforcement Heads to Governor

Legislation provides funds through the Law Enforcement Memorial License Plate

Madison- The State Senate unanimously passed Assembly Bill 381, which will allow Wisconsin's Law Enforcement Memorial Fund license plate to collect donations for the organization. State Representative David Steffen (R-Howard) is the lead author of this legislation and offered the following statement regarding the Senate's recent passage of the bill.

"I am very proud to have worked alongside members of law enforcement to transition this license plate to a fundraising mechanism for two Law Enforcement Memorial Funds serving Wisconsin. This bill attaches a monetary donation to the plate, and most importantly, provides financial assistance to the families of fallen officers.

"I can't think of an organization more deserving than the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Memorial and am very pleased to see this common-sense bill one step closer to becoming law. I very much appreciate the assistance of Senator Cowles in shepherding this legislation through the Senate and am very confident this measure will soon be signed into law," said Rep. Steffen.

AB 381 attaches a \$25 voluntary payment to the Law Enforcement Memorial Fund license plate, which will be equally divided between the Wisconsin and National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Funds. All funds collected must be used within the state of Wisconsin.

The State Assembly passed the bill earlier this session. The legislation now moves to Governor Walker's desk where it is expected to be signed in the upcoming weeks.

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