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**TO: Veterans Service Organizations  
County Veterans Service Officers**

**SUBJECT: Military Funeral Honors (MFH) Stipend Funding**

The purpose of this bulletin is to announce that \$68,900 of additional funding has been approved for funeral honors stipend reimbursement requests for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2011 by the Wisconsin State Legislature as part of 2011 Wisconsin Act 27. This legislation provides funding to cover the stipend program funding shortfall previously identified in WDVA Bulletin No. 958.

Veteran Service Organizations are encouraged to submit reimbursement requests for stipends using the normal submission process in an expeditious manner. Reimbursement requests for fiscal year 2011 will be processed with the approved additional funding as part of the biennial budget. Payment of these stipends will occur on or after July 5, 2011.

Please check our website at [www.WisVets.com/FuneralHonors#Stipend](http://www.WisVets.com/FuneralHonors#Stipend) for future program updates. For more information on WDVA funeral honors program, please call 1-800-WIS-VETS (947-8387) and ask to speak with someone in the Military Funeral Honors Section.