

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, requesting the Congress of the

United States to appropriate funds for the estab-

24. WHEREAS, As Indiana is the center of population of the United
25. States, a nucleus of the agricultural and industrial ele-
26. ments, the greatest railroad center of the world, and
27. easily accessible by highways, there is probably no

28. WHEREAS, "The World War Veterans' Act of 1924 as Amended",
29. provides that, "the Director of the United States Veterans
30. Bureau is authorized to furnish hospitalization and

31. WHEREAS, a United States veterans' Bureau general hospital,
32. necessary traveling expenses to veterans of any war,
33. located within the State of Indiana, would economically
34. serve approximately one million ex-service men who are
35. 1897, not dishonorably discharged, without regard to
36. residents of this area; and,

37. the nature or origin of their disabilities: Provided,
38. WHEREAS, The savings alone in transportation would be of
39. That preference to admission to any Government hospital
40. such stupendous amount, because of the central location, and
41. for hospitalization under the provisions of this sub-
42. because of serving such a wide area, the institution should
43. division shall be given to those veterans who are finan-
44. be of such proportions as to meet the present acute and
45. cially unable to pay for hospitalization and their
46. increasing needs, so that the large necessary expenditure
47. necessary traveling expenses"; and,
48. will be an economic one, therefore,

49. WHEREAS, As the result of the above enactment of Congress there
50. SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
51. has been a substantial increase of admissions to hospitals,
52. INDIANA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that the
53. and as this increase of admissions is expected to con- in
54. United States government is hereby respectfully urged and re-
55. tinue for years to come; and,

56. requested to provide the necessary funds for the establishment
57. WHEREAS, In this area, comprising the States of Indiana, Kentucky,
58. of a United States Veterans' Bureau general hospital at some
59. Ohio, Michigan and Illinois, there is at this time and acute
60. convenient place within the State of Indiana, of such capacity
61. and increasing need for general hospital facilities, and
62. as to afford adequate hospital facilities for persons entitled.
63. as the State of Indiana has not been allowed a United
64. States Veterans' Bureau hospital, while in each of the
65. states bordering Indiana there has been United States
66. Veterans' Bureau hospitals established; and,

24. WHEREAS, As Indiana is the center of population of the United
25. State States, a nucleus of the agricultural and industrial ele-
26. The Uments, the greatest railroad center of the world, and is
27. state easily accessible by highways, there is probably no
28. the area within the United States, comprising states that
29. potentially serve such a large number of ex-service men; and, ted

30. WHEREAS, A United States veterans' Bureau general hospital,
31. United located within the State of Indiana, would economically
32. serve approximately one million ex-service men who are
33. residents of this area; and,

34. WHEREAS, The savings alone in transportation would be of
35. such stupendous amount, because of the central location, and
36. because of serving such a wide area, the institution should
37. be of such proportions as to meet the present acute and
38. increasing needs, so that the large necessary expenditure
39. will be an economic one, therefore, of Senate.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
2. INDIANA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the
3. United States government is hereby respectfully urged and re-
4. requested to provide the necessary funds for the establishment
5. of a United States Veterans' Bureau general hospital at some
6. convenient place within the State of Indiana, of such capacity
7. as to afford adequate hospital facilities for persons entitled.

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MHELEVS' as Indiana is the center of population of the United

- 8. to treatment in such hospitals in the area consisting of the
- 9. States of Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan and Illinois.
- 10. The United States senators and members of Congress from this
- 11. state are hereby urged to use all honorable means to secure
- 12. the establishment of such hospital in the State of Indiana.

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the State is hereby directed

- 2. to send certified copies of this resolution to each of the
- 3. United States senators and each congressman from Indiana.

I hereby certify that Senate Concurrent Resolution
No. 5 was adopted by the Senate on February 1, 1927.

Fern A.
Secretary of Senate.

I hereby certify that Senate Concurrent Resolution
No. 5 was adopted by the House of Representatives
on February 4, 1927.

W. J. Kyle
Clerk of the House.

Original

SENATE BILL No. 5

A bill for an Act. A concurrent Resolution requesting the Congress of the United States to appropriate funds for a United States Veterans' Bureau general hospital, etc.

INTRODUCED BY

Senator Cooper

Jan. 31, 1927, read first time and referred to Committee on

Federal relation

2/1, 1927, reported favorably

Do pass

By Mr Wood
Feb. 8 1927
Com. on World War Vets.
Legislation