

**SENATE BILL No. 479**

By Senators Bowers, Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Hawk, Hilderbrand, Holland, Holscher, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, Olson, O'Shea, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Pyle, Ryckman, Straub, Suellentrop, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Warren and Wilborn

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1 AN ACT authorizing a permanent memorial commemorating the Kansas  
2 suffragist movement to be placed in the state capitol; establishing the  
3 Kansas suffragist memorial fund.  
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. (a) The capitol preservation committee shall approve plans,  
7 pursuant to K.S.A. 75-2269, and amendments thereto, to place a  
8 permanent memorial in the state capitol commemorating the decades of  
9 work of Kansas suffragists toward achieving the right of women to vote in  
10 Kansas in 1912 and the passage of the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment to the constitution  
11 of the United States in 1920.

12 (b) The secretary of administration is hereby authorized to receive  
13 moneys from any grants, gifts, contributions or bequests made for the  
14 purpose of financing the creation and construction of the memorial and to  
15 expend such moneys received for such purpose. The secretary of  
16 administration shall remit all moneys so received to the state treasurer in  
17 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments  
18 thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall  
19 deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the Kansas  
20 suffragist memorial fund. No public funds shall be expended for the  
21 purpose of financing the creation or construction of the memorial.

22 (c) There is hereby established in the state treasury the Kansas  
23 suffragist memorial fund. Expenditures from the fund may be made for the  
24 purposes of creating and constructing the memorial and for such other  
25 purposes as may be specified with regard to any grant, gift, contribution or  
26 bequest. All such expenditures shall be made upon warrants of the director  
27 of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the  
28 secretary of administration or the secretary's designee.

29 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
30 publication in the statute book.