The State of Wisconsin

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

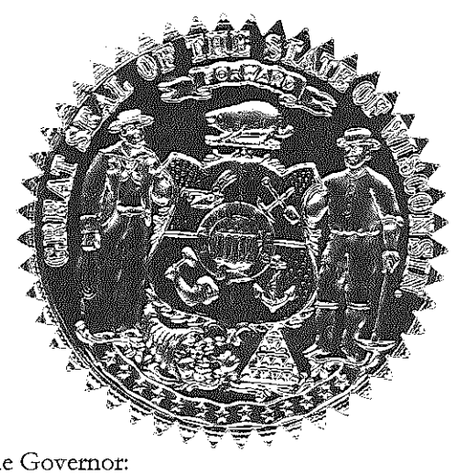
EXECUTIVE ORDER # 27

Relating to Issuance of General Obligation Bonds for the Veterans Home Loan Program and Appointment of Hearing Officer

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin (the "State") has a plan of finance to issue, during calendar year 2011, one or more series of its General Obligation Bonds (whether one or more, the "Bonds") in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $101,525,000 for the purpose of financing housing loans to veterans throughout the State and in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $24,190,000 for replacement refundings of its General Obligation Bonds previously issued to finance housing loans to veterans throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, requires, as a condition of the exclusion from gross income taxation of interest on the Bonds, that the issuance of the Bonds be approved by the State after a public hearing following reasonable public notice or by a referendum;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SCOTT WALKER, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Wisconsin, do appoint the Secretary or Acting Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (the "Department") or his/her designee as hearing officer (the "hearing officer") to hold a public hearing on the proposed issuance of the Bonds, following reasonable public notice, in accordance with the standards set forth in Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and order the hearing officer to deliver to the Governor a transcript or summary of the appearances at that hearing.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this ninth day of May in the year two thousand and eleven.

SCOTT WALKER
Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State