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**S.F. No. 458 – Authorizing the Use of Lawful Gambling Profits to Bring Buildings Owned by Veterans Organizations into Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act**

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**Senate File No. 458** amends the lawful gambling chapter of law, specifically the definition of the term “lawful purpose,” which refers to the types of expenditures for which a charitable organization can spend gambling proceeds. The bill expands the definition of lawful purpose to include certain expenditures made before July 1, 2031, for the repair, expansion, maintenance, or improvement of real property and capital assets owned by a licensed veterans organization. Expenditures related to an expansion of a building or bar-related expenditures are allowed under this bill, in addition to expenditures to bring existing buildings into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and to erect or acquire a replacement building that is in compliance with the ADA if approved by the Gambling Control Board.

This bill is effective the day following final enactment.