
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **542** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. BELL, SESLER, MAHADY AND
PECHAN, APRIL 18, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS,
APRIL 18, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 11 1947 (P L 565) entitled "An act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States or of any of her allies during World War II providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who because of death or incapacity cannot personally receive compensation imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General making an appropriation

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

and providing penalties" extending the time during which applications may be filed for veterans' compensation

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

1 Section 1 Section 5 act of June 11 1947 (P L 565) known as the
2 "World War II Veterans' Compensation Act" amended September 8
3 1959 (P L 843) is amended to read

4 Section 5 Application for Compensation Application for com-
5 pensation shall be made to the Adjutant General on such forms and
6 in such manner as he shall prescribe

7 Applicants shall state on their application whether or not they
8 have applied for or received a bonus gratuity or compensation of a
9 nature similar to that provided for by this act from any other state
10 in the Union

11 All applications shall be made (1) personally by the veteran or
12 (2) in case of death or mental incompetency preventing the making
13 of a personal application then by such representative of the veteran
14 as the Adjutant General shall by regulation prescribe An application
15 made by a representative other than one authorized by such regulation
16 shall be held void

- 1 The Adjutant General shall not accept or consider any application
- 2 filed with him after the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine
- 3 hundred sixty-two
- 4 Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The day of A. D. 1961.

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Governor