

No. 1980-13

AN ACT

HB 339

Creating the Veterans Memorial Commission as a temporary body to develop detailed plans for the creation of a State Memorial honoring Pennsylvania servicemen and to submit a report of its findings, recommendations and proposed legislation to the General Assembly.

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

Section 1. There is hereby created a temporary commission to be known as the Veterans Memorial Commission for the purpose of developing plans for the creation of a State Memorial at the Indiantown Gap National Cemetery in honor of Pennsylvania servicemen.

Section 2. The memorial commission shall consist of six members as follows:

- (1) The Adjutant General.
- (2) The Secretary of General Services.
- (3) The Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, who shall be the chairman or chairperson.
- (4) A member of a veterans organization appointed by the Adjutant General.
- (5) A member of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker thereof.
- (6) A member of the Senate to be appointed by the President pro tempore thereof.

The members of the commission shall serve without remuneration.

Section 3. The memorial commission shall have the power and duty to develop detailed plans including site, size, costs and other similar relevant items and facts germane to the creation of a State Memorial. It shall present its findings and recommendations together with drafts of necessary legislation to effectuate the same in a written report to the General Assembly. Upon submission of such report or the expiration of two years from the effective date of this act, whichever is earlier, the commission shall expire.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 29th day of February, A. D. 1980.

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