

No. 230

AN ACT

Amending the act of May twenty-two, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Pamphlet Laws 837), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for and requiring in certain cases preference in appointments to and retention in public position or on public works for honorably discharged persons who served in the military or naval service during any war in which the United States engaged; and in certain cases for the widows and wives of such persons," extending civil service preference to veterans of armed conflicts.

Veterans preference act.

Title of act of May 22, 1945, P. L. 837, as amended by act of June 25, 1947, P. L. 939, further amended.

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

Section 1. The title of the act of May twenty-two, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Pamphlet Laws 837), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for and requiring in certain cases preference in appointments to and retention in public position or on public works for honorably discharged persons who served in the military or naval service during any war in which the United States engaged; and in certain cases for the widows and wives of such persons," amended June twenty-five, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 939), is amended to read:

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Section 1, act of May 22, 1945, P. L. 837, amended.

"Soldier" defined.

Section 2. Section one of the act is amended to read:

Section 1. The word "soldier" as used in this act, shall be construed to mean a person who served in the armed forces of the United States, or in any women's organization officially connected therewith, during any war *or armed conflict* in which the United States engaged, and who has an honorable discharge from such service.

APPROVED—The 7th day of December, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

*Assembly in original.