No. 96

AN ACT

HB 2115

Amending the act of October 9, 1969 (P.L.243), entitled "An act amending the act of July 18, 1968 (Act No. 183), entitled 'An act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military, naval or air forces of the United States or of any of her allies during the Vietnam Conflict; 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 and providing penalties, further regulating eligibility for compensation and payment thereof," increasing the amount of debt authorization to be submitted to the electors for payment of Vietnam Conflict veterans' compensation and further providing for publication by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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

Section 1. Section 2, act of October 9, 1969 (P.L.243), entitled "An act amending the act of July 18, 1968 (Act No. 183), entitled 'An act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military, naval or air forces of the United States or of any of her allies during the Vietnam Conflict; 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 and providing penalties,' further regulating eligibility for compensation and payment thereof," is amended to read:

Section 2. The question of whether the debt of [two million dollars (\$2,000,000)] twenty-seven million dollars (\$27,000,000), shall be incurred for the purpose of paying compensation for hospitalization as provided in this amendatory act, and for additional funds to ensure payment of compensation other than hospitalization, shall be submitted to the electors at the next Statewide election to be held in this Commonwealth after the question has been published by the Secretary of the Commonwealth in at least two newspapers in every county where two are published, which publications shall occur [two months] one month before the said elections.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED-The 20th day of April, A. D. 1970.

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The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 96.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.