THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL No. 2066 Session of 2001

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, OCTOBER 23, 2001

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 28, 1947 (P.L.1068, No.459), entitled "An act directing the Department of Military Affairs to select, procure, award and provide for the furnishing of certain service medals," further providing for eligibility for certain service medals; making an appropriation; and making an editorial change.

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

9 Section 1. The title and sections 1 and 2 of the act of June

10 28, 1947 (P.L.1068, No.459), entitled "An act directing the

11 Department of Military Affairs to select, procure, award and

12 provide for the furnishing of certain service medals," are

13 amended to read:

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AN ACT

15 Directing the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs to

select, procure, award and provide for the furnishing of
certain service medals.

3 Section 1. The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs 4 of the Commonwealth shall select, procure, award and provide for 5 the furnishing, at request of the veteran, of a service medal[, at cost,] to honorably discharged [Army, Navy, Coast Guard and 6 United States Marine Corps] Veterans of World War II, who [were] 7 8 are current residents of Pennsylvania [at the time of their entry into the service]: Provided, That such medals shall be 9 given only for service covering any period of time between the 10 11 seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred forty-one, and the [second day of September, one thousand nine hundred 12 13 forty-five] thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred forty-six. The detailed specifications and design shall 14 15 be selected by the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. 16 Section 2. The sum of \$2,000,000, or as much thereof as may 17 be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of 18 Military and Veterans Affairs in order to carry out the 19 provisions of this act.

20 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 30 days.