THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL No. 1105 Session of 2003

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, APRIL 9, 2003

AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania
- 2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for the expiration of the
- 3 Pennsylvania Veterans' Memorial Commission and for the
- 4 administration of the Pennsylvania Veterans' Memorial Trust
- 5 Fund.
- 6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 7 hereby enacts as follows:
- 8 Section 1. Title 51 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
- 9 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:
- 10 § 710. Pennsylvania Veterans' Memorial Trust Fund.
- 11 (a) Administration. -- The separate fund in the State Treasury
- 12 known as the Pennsylvania Veterans' Memorial Trust Fund shall be
- 13 administered by the State Veterans' Commission, and all moneys
- 14 in the fund are appropriated to the State Veterans' Commission
- 15 on a continuing basis.
- 16 (b) Purpose. -- The moneys in the fund shall be used for the

- 1 selection, design, construction, operation and maintenance of an
- 2 appropriate physical monument on the grounds of the Indiantown
- 3 Gap National Cemetery and other costs incidental thereto.
- 4 (c) Contributions and solicitation of funds.--
- 5 (1) The State Veterans' Commission is authorized:
- 6 (i) To accept, on behalf of the Commonwealth, gifts,
- donations, legacies and usages of money from individuals,
- 8 <u>organizations, public or private corporations and other</u>
- 9 similar entities.
- 10 (ii) To solicit and raise moneys from public and
- 11 private sources.
- 12 (2) All money received or raised under this subsection
- shall be paid into the State Treasury and credited to the
- fund.
- 15 Section 2. Section 1906 of Title 51 is amended to read:
- 16 § 1906. Expiration of chapter.
- 17 This chapter shall expire June 30, [2003] 2005.
- 18 Section 3. This act shall take effect as follows:
- 19 (1) The addition of 51 Pa.C.S § 710 shall take effect
- 20 June 30, 2005.
- 21 (2) The remainder of this act shall take effect
- immediately.