

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL****No. 117**Session of  
1977

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SENATOR SWEENEY, MILITARY AFFAIRS AND AERONAUTICS, IN SENATE,  
AS AMENDED, FEBRUARY 15, 1978

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## AN ACT

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

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

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

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

15 (1) The Adjutant General.

16 (2) The Secretary of General Services.

17 (3) The Executive Director of the Pennsylvania

18 Historical and Museum Commission, who shall be the chairman

1 or chairperson.

2 (4) A member of a veterans organization appointed by the  
3 ~~State War Veterans Council.~~ ADJUTANT GENERAL. ←

4 (5) A member of the House of Representatives to be  
5 appointed by the Speaker thereof.

6 (6) A member of the Senate to be appointed by the  
7 President pro tempore thereof.

8 The members of the commission shall serve without  
9 remuneration.

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

19 Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.