

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS,  
FEBRUARY 21, 1979

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 9, 1963 (P.L.628, No.337), entitled  
2 "An act relating to charitable organizations; requiring the  
3 registration of such organizations; and regulating the  
4 solicitation of money and property by or on behalf of  
5 charitable organizations," excluding national veterans  
6 organizations chartered by Congress.

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

9 Section 1. Clause (6) of subsection (a) of section 4, act of  
10 August 9, 1963 (P.L.628, No.337), known as the "Solicitation of  
11 Charitable Funds Act," is amended to read:

12 Section 4. Certain Persons and Organizations Exempt from  
13 Registration.--(a) The following charitable organizations shall  
14 not be required to file an annual registration statement with  
15 the department:

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17 (6) A local post, camp, chapter or similarly designated  
18 element or a county unit of such elements of a bona fide  
19 veterans' organization which issues charters to such local

1 elements throughout this State, a national veterans organization  
2 chartered by Congress or any subsidiary thereof, a bona fide  
3 organization of volunteer firemen, a bona fide ambulance  
4 association or bona fide rescue squad association or a bona fide  
5 auxiliary or affiliate of any such organization, provided all  
6 its fund-raising activities are carried on by members of such an  
7 organization or an affiliate thereof, and such members receive  
8 no compensation directly or indirectly therefor.

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10 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.