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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE BILL

## No. 1292

Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY DeMEDIO, LYNCH, COLE, SHUMAN, CIMINI, HOPKINS,  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS,  
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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 22, 1945 (P.L.837, No.337), entitled, as  
2 amended, "An act providing for and requiring in certain cases  
3 preference in appointments to and retention in public  
4 position or on public works for honorably discharged persons  
5 who served in the military or naval service during any war or  
6 armed conflict in which the United States engaged or served  
7 therein since July 27, 1953, or hereafter so serves including  
8 service in Vietnam; and in certain cases for the widows and  
9 wives of such persons," further providing for certain  
10 preferences for disabled veterans.

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

13 Section 1. Section 3, act of May 22, 1945 (P.L.837, No.337),  
14 entitled, as amended, "An act providing for and requiring in  
15 certain cases preference in appointments to and retention in  
16 public position or on public works for honorably discharged  
17 persons who served in the military or naval service during any  
18 war or armed conflict in which the United States engaged or  
19 served therein since July 27, 1953, or hereafter so serves  
20 including service in Vietnam; and in certain cases for the  
21 widows and wives of such persons," is reenacted and amended to

1 read:

2 Section 3. Whenever any soldier shall successfully pass a  
3 civil service appointment or promotional examination for a  
4 public position under the Commonwealth, or any political  
5 subdivision thereof, and shall thus establish that he possesses  
6 the qualifications required by law for appointment to or  
7 promotion in such public position, such soldier's examination  
8 shall be marked or graded an additional ten points, and in the  
9 case of a disabled veteran so certified by the United States  
10 Veterans' Administration, fifteen points above the mark or grade  
11 credited for the examination, and the total mark or grade thus  
12 obtained shall represent the final mark or grade of such  
13 soldier, and shall determine his standing on any eligible or  
14 promotional list, certified or furnished to the appointing or  
15 promoting power.

16 Section 2. Section 6.1 of the act, added June 25, 1947  
17 (P.L.939, No.392), is amended to read:

18 Section 6.1. Whenever a reduction in force is necessary in  
19 any public position, or on public works of this Commonwealth and  
20 its political subdivisions, and personnel are discharged  
21 according to seniority, the number of years of service of any  
22 soldier shall be determined by adding his total years of service  
23 in the civil service or on public works to his total years of  
24 service as a member of the armed forces of the United States, or  
25 in any women's organization officially connected therewith  
26 during any war in which the United States engaged. Disabled  
27 veterans shall not be discharged in any such case.