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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY HAYES, DeWEESE, BUNT, RYAN, REBER, KING,  
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TOMLINSON, REINARD, WILSON AND HECKLER, MARCH 18, 1991

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS,  
MARCH 18, 1991

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AN ACT

1 Authorizing the incurring of indebtedness, with approval of the  
2 electors, for the payment of compensation for service in or  
3 in support of the Persian Gulf Conflict, for payment of the  
4 cost of armed conflict service medals and for payment of the  
5 cost of selecting, designing, constructing and maintaining a  
6 patriotic monument or memorial in appreciation of  
7 Pennsylvania's veterans.

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

10 Section 1. Question.

11 The question of incurring indebtedness of \$50,000,000 for the  
12 purposes set forth in this section shall be submitted to the  
13 electors at the next primary, municipal or general election  
14 following enactment of this act. This indebtedness shall be for  
15 the purpose of the following:

1           (1) Providing compensation to persons who have served in  
2           the Persian Gulf theater of operations during armed conflict  
3           or who have been called to active duty for the support of the  
4           armed conflict in the Persian Gulf or to the representatives  
5           of such persons who, because of death or incapacity, cannot  
6           personally receive compensation.

7           (2) For payment of the costs of providing for a  
8           Pennsylvania Armed Conflict Service Medal to veterans of  
9           armed conflicts.

10          (3) For payment of the costs of selecting, designing,  
11          constructing and maintaining a patriotic memorial on the  
12          grounds of the Indiantown Gap National Cemetery in  
13          appreciation of the measure of sacrifice and devotion given  
14          by veterans of this Commonwealth.

15 Section 2. Certification.

16          The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall certify the question  
17          under section 1 to the county boards of elections.

18 Section 3. Form of question.

19          The question under section 1 shall be in substantially the  
20          following form:

21                Do you favor the incurring of indebtedness by the  
22                Commonwealth of \$50,000,000 for the payment of  
23                compensation for service in or in support of the Persian  
24                Gulf Conflict, for the cost of armed conflict service  
25                medals and for the cost of constructing and maintaining a  
26                patriotic monument or memorial in appreciation of  
27                Pennsylvania's veterans?

28 Section 4. Election.

29          The election shall be conducted in accordance with the act of  
30          June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania

1 Election Code, except that the time limits for advertisement of  
2 notice of the election may be waived as to the question.

3 Section 5. Proceeds.

4 Proceeds of borrowing shall be used for the payment of  
5 compensation for service in or in support of the Persian Gulf  
6 Conflict, for the cost of armed conflict service medals and the  
7 cost of selecting, designing, constructing and maintaining a  
8 patriotic monument or memorial in appreciation of Pennsylvania's  
9 veterans.

10 Section 6. Effective date.

11 This act shall take effect immediately.