

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2832 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY LYNCH, BARRAR, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, FLICK,  
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SEPTEMBER 10, 2002

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SEPTEMBER 10, 2002

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), entitled,  
2 as amended, "An act relating to counties of the first, third,  
3 fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending,  
4 revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating  
5 thereto; relating to imposition of excise taxes by counties,  
6 including authorizing imposition of an excise tax on the  
7 rental of motor vehicles by counties of the first class; and  
8 providing for regional renaissance initiatives," further  
9 providing for the duties of the director of veterans affairs.

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

12 Section 1. Section 1923(f) and (g) of the act of August 9,  
13 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, amended  
14 October 4, 1978 (P.L.964, No.190), is amended to read:

15 Section 1923. Compilation of War Records; Director of  
16 Veterans' Affairs.--\* \* \*

17 (f) For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions  
18 of this section, the county commissioners shall appoint a  
19 director of veterans affairs, who shall be full time and receive  
20 such compensation as the salary board may fix.

(g) It shall also be the duty of the director of veterans affairs to:

(1) Assist the county commissioners in administering the provisions of this subdivision which relate to the burial of deceased service persons and their surviving spouses and to furnishing markers and placing headstones on their graves.

(2) Assist [war] veterans and their families in securing their rights as such in matters relating to their person, property and care of family, or other duties under any of the laws of this Commonwealth and of the United States, and for such services the director of veterans affairs shall be entitled to his expenses incurred therein and additional compensation. Both expenses and compensation shall be subject to the approval of the salary board.

(3) Assist the county commissioners in transmitting records of burial places of deceased service persons to the Department of Military Affairs of the Commonwealth, for the use of the Deputy Adjutant General in charge of Veteran Affairs, and otherwise assist the commissioners in cooperating with the said deputy.

Section 2. This act shall apply to all persons hired or contracts entered into or renewed for veterans affairs director positions on or after the effective date of this act.

Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.