

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY DeMEDIO, SHUMAN, MRKONIC, GILLESPIE, COLE,
MISCEVICH, LaMARCA, ZELLER AND LYNCH, JUNE 3, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS,
JUNE 4, 1975

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 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," extending civil service preference to
10 members of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

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

13 Section 1. The title and section 1, act of May 22, 1945
14 (P.L.837, No.337), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for
15 and requiring in certain cases preference in appointments to and
16 retention in public position or on public works for honorably
17 discharged persons who served in the military or naval service
18 during any war or armed conflict in which the United States
19 engaged or served therein since July 27, 1953, or hereafter so
20 serves including service in Vietnam; and in certain cases for
21 the widows and wives of such persons," amended January 5, 1972

(1971 P.L.662, No.175), are amended to read:

AN ACT

Providing for and requiring in certain cases preference in appointments to and retention in public position or on public works for honorably discharged persons who served in the military or naval service during any war or armed conflict in which the United States engaged or served therein since July 27, 1953, or hereafter so serves including service in Vietnam and is a member of the Pennsylvania National Guard; and in certain cases for the widows and wives of such persons.

Section 1. The word "soldier" as used in this act, shall be construed to mean a person who served in the armed forces of the United States, or in any women's organization officially connected therewith, during any war or armed conflict in which the United States engaged, or who so served or hereafter serves in the armed forces of the United States, or in any women's organization officially connected therewith, since July 27, 1953, including service in Vietnam, and who has an honorable discharge from such service or is a member in good standing of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

Section 2. Section 3 is amended to read:

Section 3. Whenever any soldier shall successfully pass a civil service appointment or promotional examination for a public position under the Commonwealth, or any political subdivision thereof, and shall thus establish that he possesses the qualifications required by law for appointment to or promotion in such public position, such soldier's examination shall be marked or graded an additional five points for soldiers who are members in good standing of the Pennsylvania National Guard and an additional ten points above the mark or grade

1 credited for the examination, and the total mark or grade thus
2 obtained shall represent the final mark or grade of such
3 soldier, and shall determine his standing on any eligible or
4 promotional list, certified or furnished to the appointing or
5 promoting power.

6 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.