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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 1376** Session of  
1975

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INTRODUCED BY HALVERSON, JUNE 3, 1975

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

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 18, 1968 (P.L.405, No.183), entitled  
2 "An act providing compensation to certain persons who served  
3 in the military, naval or air forces of the United States or  
4 of any of her allies during the Vietnam Conflict; providing  
5 the method of making payment to representatives of persons  
6 who, because of death or incapacity, cannot personally  
7 receive compensation; imposing certain duties on the Adjutant  
8 General; making an appropriation and providing penalties,"  
9 extending the time for making applications for compensation.

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

12 Section 1. Section 4, act of July 18, 1968 (P.L.405,  
13 No.183), known as the "Vietnam Conflict Veterans' Compensation  
14 Act," is amended to read:

15 Section 4. Application for Compensation.--Applications for  
16 compensation shall be made to the Adjutant General on forms and  
17 in the manner as he shall prescribe.

18 All applications shall be made (1) personally by the veteran,  
19 or (2) in case of death or mental incompetency preventing the  
20 making of a personal application, then by such representative of  
21 the veteran as the Adjutant General shall by regulation

1 prescribe. An application made by a representative other than  
2 one authorized by such regulation shall be void.

3 The Adjutant General shall not accept or consider any  
4 application filed or mailed after [two] three years beyond the  
5 date which Congress establishes as the end of the period of  
6 service for which a person shall be eligible to receive the  
7 Vietnam Service Medal.

8 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall  
9 be retroactive to March 20, 1975.