

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS,  
MARCH 20, 1979

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), entitled,  
2 as amended, "An act relating to counties of the second class  
3 and second class A; amending, revising, consolidating and  
4 changing the laws relating thereto," providing for veterans'  
5 organizations' representation as members of the board of  
6 managers of a memorial hall.

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

9 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 2565 and section 2566,  
10 act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the "Second  
11 Class County Code," amended June 19, 1961 (P.L.463, No.232), are  
12 amended to read:

13 Section 2565. Personnel.--The board of managers shall  
14 consist of:

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16 (b) Elective members [(fifteen): the present elective  
17 members representing the Veterans of the Civil War shall be and  
18 continue as members of such board until removed by death,  
19 resignation, or otherwise] (twenty-two): [The remaining] the

1 members of the elective [~~(fifteen)~~] (twenty-two) shall be filled  
2 by the following organizations out of their membership: [~~(three)~~  
3 by the county organization of the United Spanish War Veterans;  
4 ~~(three)~~] (four) by the county organization of the American  
5 Legion; [~~(three)~~] (four) by the county organization of the  
6 Veterans of Foreign Wars; [~~(three)~~] (two) by the county  
7 organizations of the Italian American War Veterans of the United  
8 States, Incorporated; (three) by the county organization of the  
9 Disabled American Veterans; (two) by the county organization of  
10 the Jewish War Veterans; (two) by the county organization of the  
11 Catholic War Veterans; (two) by the county organization of the  
12 American Veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam; (one) by  
13 the county organization of the Marine Corps League; (one) by the  
14 county organization of the Veterans of World War I, United  
15 States of America, Incorporated; (one) by the county  
16 organization of the Military Order of the Purple Heart; within  
17 thirty days from the date when this act becomes effective; and  
18 they shall certify such election to the secretary of the  
19 existing board, whereupon the persons so elected shall be  
20 members of the board.

21 Section 2566. Vacancies.--Vacancies occurring among the  
22 elective members of the board shall be filled by the  
23 organization which chose the members whose place it is desired  
24 to fill. [Provided, however, That whenever it may appear that it  
25 is impossible to fill any vacancy in the board caused by the  
26 death or resignation of a member thereof who represented the  
27 Veterans of the Civil War because no organization survives to  
28 choose such members or no person survives who can qualify for  
29 such membership, vacancies so created and existing shall, upon  
30 notice from the secretary, be filled by the county organizations

1 of the United Spanish War Veterans and the American Legion and  
2 the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Italian American War  
3 Veterans of the United States, Incorporated. That is to say, the  
4 first vacancy so caused shall be filled by the county  
5 organization of the United Spanish War Veterans, the second by  
6 the county organization of the American Legion, and the third by  
7 the county organization of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and so  
8 on in rotation. That is to say, that when no member representing  
9 the Veterans of the Civil War shall remain on said board, the  
10 elective personnel of the board shall be as follows: Elective  
11 members sixteen; United Spanish War Veterans (four); American  
12 Legion (four); Veterans of Foreign Wars (four); Italian American  
13 War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated (four).]

14 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.