

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
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INTRODUCED BY WASS, ALLEN, CESSAR, GODSHALL, TELEK, STAIRS,
FAIRCHILD, CARLSON, McHALE, CIVERA, MORRIS, RYBAK AND TRELLO,
MAY 22, 1990

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MAY 22, 1990

AN ACT

1 Providing for the submission of a nonbinding referendum to the
2 electors of this Commonwealth relating to the creation of a
3 cabinet level Department of Veterans' Affairs.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Nonbinding referendum.

7 At the first municipal or general election occurring at least
8 90 days after the effective date of this act, the Secretary of
9 the Commonwealth shall place a nonbinding referendum upon the
10 ballot for consideration by the electors.

11 Section 2. Form of question.

12 The question shall be in substantially the following form:

13 Shall the General Assembly enact a law creating a cabinet
14 level Department of Veterans' Affairs to focus
15 exclusively on the needs and concerns of Pennsylvania
16 veterans and to accord veterans honor and recognition for
17 the sacrifices they have made on behalf of the nation?

18 Section 3. Conduct of election.

1 The election shall be held in accordance with the act of June
2 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election
3 Code.

4 Section 4. Effective date.

5 This act shall take effect immediately.