

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS, FEBRUARY 7, 1996

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled  
2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the  
3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the  
4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative  
5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,  
6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or  
7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or  
8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative  
9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and  
10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative  
11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,  
12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the  
13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive  
14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of  
15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and  
16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,  
17 and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the  
18 number and compensation of the deputies and all other  
19 assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and  
20 commissions shall be determined," providing for a veterans'  
21 ombudsman.

22 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

23 hereby enacts as follows:

24 Section 1. Section 1412 of the act of April 9, 1929

1 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is  
2 amended by adding a subsection to read:

3 Section 1412. Deputy Adjutant General in Charge of Veteran  
4 Affairs; Specific Duties.--\* \* \*

5 (c) The Governor shall appoint and fix the compensation of  
6 an attorney to act as a veterans' ombudsman who shall assist  
7 veterans in securing their rights in hiring actions as  
8 prescribed by law governing veterans' preference, and in other  
9 issues as directed by the deputy adjutant general in charge of  
10 veteran affairs.

11 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.