

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1163 Session of 1997

INTRODUCED BY ROBBINS, BELL, LEMMOND, MUSTO, STAPLETON, EARLL, COSTA, RHOADES, AFFLERBACH, TOMLINSON, STOUT, THOMPSON, KASUNIC, ARMSTRONG AND SLOCUM, OCTOBER 20, 1997

SENATOR TILGHMAN, APPROPRIATIONS, RE-REPORTED AS AMENDED, FEBRUARY 2, 1998

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for advisory
3 councils for veterans' homes.

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

6 Section 1. Section 704(a) of Title 51 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 704. Advisory councils for veterans' homes.

9 (a) Establishment of advisory council.--There is hereby
10 established an advisory council for each veterans' home operated
11 by the Commonwealth. Each advisory council shall consist of [11]

12 ~~16~~ 15 members and the Adjutant General, who shall serve ex <—

13 officio. [Eight] Twelve of the members shall be appointed by the
14 Governor from a list of nominations submitted to the Adjutant

15 General by the Pennsylvania War Veterans' Council. ~~One of the~~ <—

16 ~~members shall be appointed by the Governor as a member at large~~

17 ~~and he or she shall be an honorably discharged veteran and a~~

1 ~~resident of this Commonwealth.~~ The Speaker of the House of
2 Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate
3 shall each appoint one member from their respective bodies to
4 serve on each council. The remaining member on the advisory
5 council shall be selected by the residents of the veterans'
6 homes.

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