

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 148 Session of 1999

INTRODUCED BY DEMPSEY, GEORGE, HENNESSEY, SCHULER, PHILLIPS, ARMSTRONG, FAIRCHILD, WILT, HESS, BAKER, SAYLOR, S. MILLER, STABACK, PISTELLA, FARGO, E. Z. TAYLOR, TRELLO, McCALL, SOLOBAY, SEYFERT, ROBINSON, RUBLEY, HARHAI, BENNINGHOFF, AND STETLER, JANUARY 27, 1999

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JUNE 9, 1999

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), entitled,
2 as amended, "An act relating to counties of the third,
3 fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending,
4 revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating
5 thereto; and providing for regional renaissance initiatives,"
6 authorizing county appropriations for the observance of Flag
7 Day; and further providing for payments to historical
8 societies; AND PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
9 COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN.

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

12 Section 1. The heading and subsection (a) of section 1921 of
13 the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County
14 Code, amended October 4, 1978 (P.L.964, No.190), are amended to
15 read:

16 Section 1921. Appropriations to Veterans' Organizations for
17 Expenses of Memorial Day; Veterans' Day, Flag Day and
18 Independence Day.--(a) The board of commissioners may
19 appropriate, annually, to each camp of the United Spanish War

1 Veterans, and to each post o the American Legion, and to each
2 post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and to each post of the
3 Veterans of World War I of the U. S. A., Inc., and to each post
4 of the American War Veterans of World War II (AMVETS), and to
5 each post of the Society of the Twenty-eighth Division, AEF,
6 Incorporated, and to each post of the Italian American War
7 Veterans of the United States, Incorporated, and to each
8 detachment of the Marine Corps League, and to each Naval
9 Association, and to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic,
10 and to each post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World
11 War, and to each organization of American Gold Star Mothers, and
12 to each organization of ex-service persons incorporated under
13 the act of April twenty-nine, one thousand eight hundred
14 seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws 73), and the supplements thereto, in
15 the county, any sum budgeted to aid in defraying the expenses of
16 Memorial Day, Veterans' Day, Flag Day and Independence Day.

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18 Section 2. Section 1929 of the act, amended July 1, 1978
19 (P.L.695, No.120), is amended to read:

20 Section 1929. Payment to Historical Societies.--The board of
21 commissioners may pay, out of the county funds not otherwise
22 appropriated, a sum of money [not exceeding ten thousand dollars
23 (\$10,000) annually] to [the] a county historical society or to
24 county historical societies, to assist in paying the running
25 expenses [thereof]. [If there is more than one such society in
26 the county, such payment may be made only to the oldest
27 society.] Where [any such] a society is comprised of residents
28 of more than one county, the commissioners of [said] the
29 respective counties may jointly pay [said] the sum in such
30 proportion as they shall agree.

1 No [such] appropriation shall be renewed until vouchers have
2 been filed with the commissioners showing that the appropriation
3 for any prior year has been expended for the purpose herein
4 designated.

5 SECTION 3. ARTICLE XIX OF THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING A <—
6 SUBDIVISION TO READ:

7 (Z.2) COMMISSION ON WOMEN

8 SECTION 1999I. COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN.--THE BOARD
9 OF COMMISSIONERS IN ANY COUNTY MAY ESTABLISH A COMMISSION ON THE
10 STATUS OF WOMEN.

11 Section 3 4. This act shall take effect in 60 days. <—