

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 175 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY GOODMAN, GAINNEY, MACKENZIE, REESE, FREEMAN, BIZZARRO, SACCONI, READSHAW, THOMAS, COHEN, KAUFFMAN, JAMES, DONATUCCI, SAMUELSON, BISHOP, McNEILL, CONKLIN, GODSHALL, GRELL, YOUNGBLOOD, MURT, O'BRIEN, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MARSICO, TALLMAN, DEASY, GABLER, SCHWEYER, MILLARD, DeLUCA, BARBIN, SAINATO, D. COSTA, GIBBONS, BROWNLEE AND MAHONEY, JANUARY 22, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, JANUARY 22, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 24, 2006 (P.L.91, No.29), entitled "An
 2 act providing compensation to persons in active service in
 3 connection with the Persian Gulf Conflict or their
 4 beneficiaries; authorizing the incurring of indebtedness and
 5 the issue and sale of bonds by the Commonwealth for the
 6 payment of compensation contingent upon electorate approval;
 7 creating a special fund in the State Treasury to be known as
 8 the Persian Gulf Conflict Veterans' Compensation Bond Fund;
 9 imposing powers and duties on the Department of General
 10 Services; making appropriations; and making a related
 11 repeal," further providing for application for compensation
 12 and for Commonwealth indebtedness.

13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 14 hereby enacts as follows:

15 Section 1. Sections 4 and 12(e) of the act of April 26, 2006
 16 (P.L.91, No.29), known as the Persian Gulf Conflict Veterans'
 17 Benefit Act, is amended to read:

18 Section 4. Application for compensation.

19 (a) Application to Adjutant General.--Applications shall be
 20 made by a veteran, the facility entitled under section 5(a) or

1 the beneficiaries designated under section 5(b). The Adjutant
2 General shall ascertain the applicants who are veterans and, as
3 to each veteran, the number of months of service for which the
4 veteran is entitled to receive compensation.

5 (b) Time for filing application.--The Adjutant General shall
6 not accept or consider any application filed after August 31,
7 [2015] 2018.

8 Section 12. Commonwealth indebtedness.

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10 (e) Expiration.--Authorization to issue bonds and notes, not
11 including refunding bonds and replacement notes, for the purpose
12 of this act shall expire [ten] 13 years from the effective date
13 of this section.

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