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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 933 Session of  
2017

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INTRODUCED BY BAKER, RAFFERTY, HUGHES, YUDICHAK, MENSCH, COSTA,  
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NOVEMBER 1, 2017

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REFERRED TO VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS,  
NOVEMBER 1, 2017

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AN ACT

1 Amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 51 (Military  
2 Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in  
3 proprietary and official rights, further providing for the  
4 offense of wearing of uniforms and insignia and  
5 misrepresentation of military service or honors; and, in  
6 State Veterans' Commission and Deputy Adjutant General for  
7 Veterans' Affairs, further providing for Veterans' Trust  
8 Fund.

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

11 Section 1. Section 6701 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
12 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:  
13 § 6701. Wearing of uniforms and insignia and misrepresentation  
14 of military service or honors.

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16 (c) Deposit of fines.--Notwithstanding any other provision  
17 of this title or other law to the contrary, the full amount of  
18 each fine collected under this section shall be deposited into  
19 the Veterans' Trust Fund under 51 Pa.C.S. § 1721 (relating to  
20 Veterans' Trust Fund).

1 Section 2. Section 1721(a) of Title 51 is amended to read:  
2 § 1721. Veterans' Trust Fund.

3 (a) Source of revenue.--In addition to transfers under  
4 section 1719-G of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176),  
5 known as The Fiscal Code, the Veterans' Trust Fund shall include  
6 funds from the following sources:

7 (1) Proceeds paid by the Department of Transportation  
8 under 75 Pa.C.S. § 1320 (relating to contributions to  
9 Veterans' Trust Fund).

10 (2) Amounts payable to the fund under 75 Pa.C.S. §§ 1361  
11 (relating to special motorcycle plates related to veterans)  
12 and 1364(b) (relating to special plates for veterans).

13 (2.1) Fines collected and payable to the fund under 18  
14 Pa.C.S. § 6701 (relating to wearing of uniforms and insignia  
15 and misrepresentation of military service or honors).

16 (3) Grants, gifts, donations and other payments from a  
17 person or government entity.

18 (4) Money appropriated to the fund.

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20 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.