
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 837 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY YUDICHAK, ROBINSON, FONTANA, LAUGHLIN, MARTIN,
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AUGUST 11, 2021

REFERRED TO VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS,
AUGUST 11, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in veterans' pensions and benefits,
3 further providing for amputee and paralyzed veteran's
4 pension.

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

7 Section 1. Section 7702 of Title 51 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
9 § 7702. Amputee and paralyzed veteran's pension.

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11 (a.1) Additional eligibility.--

12 (1) An amputee or paralyzed veteran who received a
13 determination of disability from the United States Department
14 of Veterans Affairs with an effective date prior to October
15 22, 2014, and was eligible to be paid a pension prior to
16 October 22, 2014, shall continue to be eligible for 90 days
17 after the effective date of this subsection. The amputee or
18 paralyzed veteran may apply under subsection (a) to the

1 department for the pension. Any prior decision by the
2 Adjutant General shall not prohibit an application or
3 consideration under this section during the time period for
4 eligibility specified under this subsection.

5 (2) This subsection shall expire 90 days after the
6 effective date of this subsection.

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8 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.