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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE BILL

No. **357**

Session of  
1961

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INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. BELL AND DISILVESTRO,  
MARCH 7, 1961.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS,  
MARCH 7, 1961.

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## AN ACT

Amending the act of June 24 1939 (P L 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" changing the name of The Italian-American World War Veterans of the United States Incorporated to conform with its charter

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill.  
Underlining indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 Section 1 Sections 889 and 891 act of June 24 1939 (P L 872)  
2 known as "The Penal Code" amended June 28 1955 (P L 204) are  
3 amended to read

4 Section 889 Illegally Wearing Military Insignia Whoever willfully  
5 wears the insignia badge shield or button of the Loyal Legion of the  
6 United States or the Grand Army of the Republic or the Union Vet-  
7 eran Legion or the Order Sons of Veterans or the the Spanish-American  
8 War Veterans or the Society of Spanish-American or Philippine Wars  
9 or the American Legion or the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United  
10 States or the Disabled American Veterans of the World War or the  
11 American Veterans of World War II (AMVETS) or the Marine Corps  
12 League or The Italian-American [World] War Veterans of the United  
13 States Incorporated Department of Pennsylvania or the Air Force As-  
14 sociation or the Civil Air Patrol or the official decorations of any said  
15 organizations or uses the same to obtain aid or assistance unless he is  
16 entitled to use or wear the same under the constitution and by-laws  
17 rules and regulations of such organizations is guilty of a misdemeanor  
18 and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed one  
19 hundred dollars (\$100) or be imprisoned for a period not to exceed sixty  
20 (60) days or both

1 Section 891 Illegally Wearing Military Uniform Whoever wears  
2 the uniform or any distinctive part thereof of the United States Army  
3 Navy Marine Corps Revenue Cutter Service Coast Guard or Civil  
4 Air Patrol or of the National Guard while soliciting alms or while  
5 engaged for personal profit in selling merchandise or taking orders for  
6 the same or while engaged for personal profit in seeking or receiving  
7 contributions in support of any cause enterprise or undertaking or  
8 while engaged in soliciting or receiving subscriptions to any book paper  
9 or magazine unless said wearer is a duly authorized solicitor of the  
10 Grand Army of the Republic the United Spanish War Veterans the  
11 Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States the American Legion  
12 the Disabled American Veterans of the World War the American  
13 Veterans of World War II (Amvets) the Marine Corps League the  
14 Civil Air Patrol The Italian-American [World] War Veterans of the  
15 United States Incorporated Department of Pennsylvania or any local  
16 branch camp or post thereof is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon con-  
17 viction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hun-  
18 dred dollars (\$100) or undergo imprisonment for not more than two  
19 (2) months or both

1 This section shall not apply to any member of the United States  
2 Army Navy Marine Corps Revenue Cutter Service or Coast Guard or  
3 to any member of the National Guard or the Civil Air Patrol while  
4 in service

5 Section 2 Section 892 of the act amended September 23 1959  
6 (P L 944) is amended to read

7 Section 892 Illegal Sale of Veterans' Flowers Whoever imitates  
8 sells or offers to sell the labeled artificial flowers of the American  
9 Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars Spanish-American War Veterans  
10 American War Mothers Disabled American Veterans of the World War  
11 the American Veterans of World War II (AMVETS) the Marine  
12 Corps League and the Italian American [World] War Veterans of the  
13 United States Incorporated namely the poppy the buddy poppy carna-  
14 tion American War Mothers' carnation the forget-me-not the four  
15 leaf white clover the poinsettia and the daisy except on the day or days  
16 designated or appointed by the respective veterans' organizations to con-  
17 duct such sales shall upon conviction in a summary proceeding be  
18 sentenced to pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50) and in  
19 default of the payment of such fine and costs shall be sentenced to im-  
20 prisonment for ten (10) days

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The ..... day of ..... A. D. 1961.

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Governor