

No. 315

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 11, 1947 (P. L. 565), entitled "An act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States or of any of her allies during World War II; providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who, because of death or incapacity, cannot personally receive compensation; imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; making an appropriation, and providing penalties," extending the time during which applications may be filed for veterans' compensation.

World War II
Veterans' Com-
pensation Act.

Section 5, act of
June 11, 1947,
P. L. 565,
amended May
31, 1955, P. L.
126, further
amended.

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

Section 1. Section 5, act of June 11, 1947 (P. L. 565), known as the "World War II Veterans' Compensation Act," amended May 31, 1955 (P. L. 126), is amended to read:

Section 5. Application for Compensation.—Application for compensation shall be made to the Adjutant General on such forms and in such manner as he shall prescribe.

Applicants shall state on their application whether or not they have applied for or received a bonus, gratuity or compensation, of a nature similar to that provided for by this act, from any other state in the Union.

All applications shall be made, (1) personally by the veteran, or (2) in case of death or mental incompetency preventing the making of a personal application, then by such representative of the veteran as the Adjutant General shall by regulation prescribe. An application made by a representative other than one authorized by such regulation shall be held void.

The Adjutant General shall not accept or consider any application filed with him after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred [fifty-six] *fifty-eight*.

APPROVED—The 8th day of July, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 316

AN ACT

To further amend the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts,

county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by extending voting rights to bedridden or hospitalized veterans when not absent from county of residence regardless of cause of disability.

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

Pennsylvania
Election Code.

Section 1. Section 1301-A of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1333), known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code," as amended, by the act approved the twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred fifty-six (1955-56 Pamphlet Laws 1091), is hereby further amended to read:

Section 1301-A,
act of June 3,
1937, P. L. 1333,
amended Feb-
ruary 23, 1956,
P. L. 1091, fur-
ther amended.

Section 1301-A. Qualified Electors who are Bedridden or Hospitalized Veterans.—Any qualified elector who is bedridden or hospitalized due to illness or physical disability [contracted or suffered in connection with, or as a result of, his military service,] may vote under the provisions of this act in any election held in this Commonwealth, if he is (1) unavoidably absent from the State or county of his residence, regardless of whether he is registered or enrolled, or (2) in the county of residence and is registered or enrolled.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Effective date.

APPROVED—The 8th day of July, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 317

AN ACT

Providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military, naval or air forces of the United States or of any of her allies during the Korean Conflict; providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who, because of death or incapacity, cannot personally receive compensation; imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; making an appropriation and providing penalties.

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

Korean Conflict
Veterans' Com-
pensation Act.

Section 1. Citation of Act.—This act shall be cited as the "Korean Conflict Veterans' Compensation Act."

Section 2. Definitions.—As used in this act, the word "veteran" includes any individual a member of the military, naval or air forces of the United States or of any of her allies during the Korean Conflict, between