

No. 331

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, and making an appropriation.

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

World War II
Veterans' Com-
pensation Act.

Section 1. Section 5, act of June 11, 1947 (P. L. 565), known as the "World War II Veterans' Compensation Act," amended July 8, 1957 (P. L. 568), is amended to read:

Section 5, act of
June 11, 1947,
P. L. 565,
amended July 8,
1957, P. L. 568,
further amended.

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-eight] *sixty*.

Section 2. The sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated from the World War II Veterans' Compensation Fund to the Department of Military Affairs for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1959, for the purpose of paying salaries, wages, postage, printing and other necessary expenses incurred in payment of compensation to veterans as provided by the "World War II Veterans' Compensation Act of 1947."

Appropriation.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective
immediately.

APPROVED—The 8th day of September, A. D. 1959.

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