

No. 92

AN ACT

HB 637

Amending the act of May 15, 1969 (P.L.40, No.14), entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the payment of compensation to certain veterans; creating a special fund in the State Treasury to be known as the Vietnam Conflict Veterans' Compensation Fund; defining the powers and duties of the Governor, the Auditor General, the State Treasurer, and the Board of Finance and Revenue in relation thereto; and providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption and refunding of such bonds; and making an appropriation," increasing the amount that may be borrowed and providing for a referendum.

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

Section 1. Section 2, act of May 15, 1969 (P.L.40, No.14), known as the "Vietnam Conflict Veterans' Compensation Bond Act," amended July 29, 1970 (P.L.652, No.221), is amended to read:

Section 2. Authority to Borrow.—The Governor, the Auditor General and the State Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to borrow, on the credit of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, such sum or sums of money not exceeding in the aggregate, at any one time, the sum of **[fifty-five million dollars (\$55,000,000)]** *sixty-five million dollars (\$65,000,000)* as may be found necessary to carry out the purposes of the act of July 18, 1968 (P.L.405, No.183), known as the "Vietnam Conflict Veterans' Compensation Act."

Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 13.1. Referendum.—The question whether the debt shall be increased shall be submitted to the electors at the next Statewide primary or municipal election to be held in this Commonwealth after the question has been published by the Secretary of the Commonwealth in at least two newspapers in every county where two are published.

Section 3. Section 15, act of July 18, 1968 (P.L.405, No.183), known as the "Vietnam Conflict Veterans' Compensation Act," is repealed.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 16th day of October, A. D. 1973.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly
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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "C".

Secretary of the Commonwealth.