THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 847

Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY AUMENT, TEPLITZ, EICHELBERGER, WILEY, ARGALL, BREWSTER, HUTCHINSON, SMITH, RAFFERTY, WARD, BROOKS AND MENSCH, MAY 20, 2015

REFERRED TO VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, MAY 20, 2015

AN ACT

Amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania 1 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for State Veterans' 2 3 Commission. The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 4 hereby enacts as follows: 5 Section 1. Section 1702(b)(2) of Title 51 of the 6 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read: § 1702. State Veterans' Commission. 8 * * * 9 10 (b) Composition. -- The commission shall be composed of: * * * 11 12 (2) The State commander, commandant or head, or his 13 designee, of each of the following named veterans' 14 organizations: 15 The American Legion. (i) 16 (ii) AMVETS. 17 (iii) Blinded Veterans Association.

1 (iv) Catholic War Veterans of the United States of America. 2 (v) Disabled American Veterans. 3 (vi) Jewish War Veterans of the United States. 4 5 (vii) Marine Corps League. (viii) Military Order of the Purple Heart. 6 (ix) State Association of County Directors of 7 Veterans' Affairs. 8 9 (x) Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. 10 (xi) (Deleted by amendment). (xii) Italian-American War Veterans of the United 11 12 States, Inc. 13 (xiii) The Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. 14 (xiv) American Ex-Prisoners of War. 15 (xv) Keystone Paralyzed Veterans Association. (xvi) Military Officers Association of America. 16 17 (xvii) The Korean War Veterans Association, Inc. 18 (xviii) The Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of 19 America. 20 * * * 21 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.