

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 134 Session of 2013

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REFERRED TO VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, JANUARY 14, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 8, 1957 (P.L.569, No.317), entitled "An
 2 act providing compensation to certain persons who served in
 3 the military, naval or air forces of the United States or of
 4 any of her allies during the Korean Conflict; providing the
 5 method of making payment to representatives of persons who,
 6 because of death or incapacity, cannot personally receive
 7 compensation; imposing certain duties on the Adjutant
 8 General; making an appropriation and providing penalties,"
 9 extending the time period for filing applications for
 10 compensation.

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

13 Section 1. Section 5 of the act of July 8, 1957 (P.L.569,
 14 No.317), known as the Korean Conflict Veterans' Compensation
 15 Act, amended September 1, 1965 (P.L.434, No.219), is amended to
 16 read:

17 Section 5. Application for Compensation.--Applications for
 18 compensation shall be made to the Adjutant General on forms and
 19 in the manner as he shall prescribe.

20 Applicants shall state on their application whether or not

1 they have applied for, or received, a bonus, gratuity or
2 compensation of a nature similar to that provided for by this
3 act from any other state in the Union or any allies of the
4 United States.

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

11 The Adjutant General shall not accept or consider any
12 application filed or mailed after December 31, [1966.] 2015.

13 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.