



SENATE BILL No. 1153

September 17, 1996, Introduced by Senators MILLER, DE BEAUSSAERT, NORTH, V. SMITH, SCHWARZ, CHERRY, PETERS and GEAKE and referred to the Committee on Human Resources, Labor and Veterans Affairs.

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 9 of the Public Acts of the First Extra Session of 1946, entitled as amended

"An act to create the Michigan veterans' trust fund, and to define who shall be eligible to receive assistance therefrom; to provide for the disbursement of the income thereof and surplus therein; to create a board of trustees, and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for county and district committees, and their powers, duties, and expenses; to prescribe penalties; and to make appropriations to carry out the provisions of this act,"

being section 35.602 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 2 of Act No. 9 of the Public Acts of the
2 First Extra Session of 1946, being section 35.602 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 2. For the purposes of ~~the administration of~~ this
5 act, a Michigan veteran IS A VETERAN as THAT TERM IS defined by
6 Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1965, ~~as amended, shall be~~

~~1 deemed to be a person, male or female,~~ BEING SECTIONS 35.61 TO
 2 35.62 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, whose legal residence imme-
 3 diately prior to entering ~~the~~ service IN THE ARMED FORCES OR
 4 MERCHANT MARINES OF THE UNITED STATES was in Michigan, ~~who~~ IF
 5 BY INDUCTION, ENLISTMENT, COMMISSION, WARRANT, OR OTHER MEANS
 6 THAT VETERAN entered ~~upon~~ or was in active service in the armed
 7 forces OR MERCHANT MARINES of the United States ~~—~~ at any time
 8 for at least 180 days ~~from and after the date as defined by~~
 9 DURING A PERIOD DESCRIBED IN SECTION 1 OF Act No. 190 of the
 10 Public Acts of 1965, ~~as amended,~~ being ~~sections~~ SECTION 35.61
 11 ~~and 35.62~~ of the Michigan Compiled Laws, ~~or Vietnam era, as~~
 12 ~~determined for the purposes of administration of this act,~~
 13 ~~whether by induction, enlistment, commission, warrant, or other~~
 14 ~~wise, and who~~ AND IF THAT VETERAN has been honorably discharged,
 15 retired, or separated ~~therefrom, or who~~ FROM THAT SERVICE OR
 16 has reverted to an inactive status ~~therefrom~~ FROM THAT SERVICE
 17 under honorable conditions. However, former members of the
 18 women's auxiliary army corps who refused to accept transfer to or
 19 induction into the women's army corps ~~shall not be deemed to be~~
 20 ARE NOT MICHIGAN veterans. ~~within the meaning of this~~
 21 ~~definition.~~ A veteran who did not have legal residence in
 22 Michigan immediately prior to entering ~~the military~~ service IN
 23 THE ARMED FORCES OR MERCHANT MARINES OF THE UNITED STATES may
 24 become eligible ~~to~~ FOR benefits ~~administered~~ under this act
 25 after ~~having established~~ ESTABLISHING a legal residence in
 26 Michigan. A veteran whose legal residence was in Michigan prior
 27 to entering military service ~~will lose~~ LOSES his OR HER rights

1 under this act by leaving this state for a period of time
2 exceeding 2 years. A person ~~who shall have been~~ separated FROM
3 SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES OR MERCHANT MARINES OF THE UNITED
4 STATES for reason of physical or mental disability incurred in
5 the line of duty prior to the completion of 180 ~~days~~ DAYS OF
6 service ~~shall be considered~~ IS a veteran ~~for the purpose of~~
7 ~~the administration of~~ UNDER this act. World War II ~~shall be~~
8 ~~deemed to be~~ IS that period from ~~and after~~ August 27, 1940 ~~—~~
9 ~~to the inclusive date of~~ THROUGH June 30, 1946. Grants made to
10 eligible Michigan veterans between June 30, 1946 ~~—~~ and ~~the~~
11 ~~effective date of this act~~ SEPTEMBER 23, 1949 are ~~declared~~
12 valid. A person otherwise qualified with at least 90 days of
13 service during World War I, THE Spanish American War, or THE
14 Mexican Wars, as THOSE TERMS ARE defined in SECTION 1 OF Act
15 No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1965, ~~as amended, shall be deemed~~
16 IS a veteran for the purposes of this act.

17 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless
18 Senate Bill No. 1152

19 of the 88th Legislature is enacted into law.