Senate Bill 910

A bill to amend 1955 PA 8, entitled "Korean veterans' military pay fund act of 1955," by amending sections 7 and 9 (MCL 35.977 and 35.979).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 7. (1) Upon submission to him THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
- 2 of satisfactory proof that the applicant is entitled to payment
- 3 under this act, the adjutant general shall compute the amount of
- 4 payment due the applicant, make a record thereof OF THE
- 5 PAYMENT, and transmit the claim for payment directly to the
- 6 auditor general STATE TREASURER for payment upon such THE
- 7 form as the auditor general STATE TREASURER shall prescribe.
- 8 Payment shall be made from the Korean veterans' military pay fund
- 9 of 1955, which is hereby created as a special fund in the state
- 10 treasury to consist of all -moneys- MONEY received from the
- 11 issuance and sale of bonds pursuant to FORMER section 26 of

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- 1 article 10 of the constitution OF 1908, AND UNDER SECTION 13 OF
- 2 SCHEDULE AND TEMPORARY PROVISION OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION OF
- 3 1963, and which moneys are MONEY IS hereby appropriated for
- 4 such THAT purpose and for the administration of this act:
- 5 Provided, That no claim for payment under this act shall be
- 6 assignable, or subject to garnishment, attachment, or levy of
- 7 execution.
- 8 (2) Whenever the proof as to eligibility for payment submit-
- 9 ted by an applicant either with or as a part of his OR HER ini-
- 10 tial application, or pursuant to request of the adjutant general
- 11 thereafter, is not satisfactory to the adjutant general, he THE
- 12 ADJUTANT GENERAL shall reject -said THE claim.
- 13 (3) Upon rejection of any such A claim the adjutant gen-
- 14 eral shall cause to be mailed to each claimant whose claim has
- 15 been thus rejected, a notice of such rejection and said
- 16 THE notice shall inform such THE claimant of his OR HER right
- 17 to file with the adjutant general a request for appeal to the
- 18 court of claims of the state of Michigan within 6 months after
- 19 the mailing of such THE notice by the adjutant general.
- 20 (4) Such THE notice OF REJECTION shall also inform such
- 21 THE claimant that a failure to file a request for appeal to the
- 22 Michigan court of claims within the stipulated time shall render
- 23 the determination of the adjutant general final without any fur-
- 24 ther right of claimant to appeal from same.
- 25 (5) The claimant shall have 6 months from the mailing by the
- 26 adjutant general of a notice of rejection of such THE claim in
- 27 which to appeal to the court of claims from -such THE rejection,

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- 1 and upon failure by the claimant to file with the adjutant
- 2 general a request for appeal to the court of claims within such 6
- 3 months' period the determination by the adjutant general in
- 4 such THE claim shall be final.
- 5 (6) Upon the filing of any such A request for appeal to
- 6 the Michigan court of claims, and in such THAT event only, the
- 7 adjutant general shall forthwith certify the entire record of
- 8 -such THE claim to the court of claims and shall furnish to
- 9 said THE court any additional information in or which may
- 10 thereafter come into his OR HER possession or which may be
- 11 requested by said THE court.
- 12 (7) Upon receipt of an order by the court of claims that a
- 13 claimant whose claim has been so certified as in this act pro-
- 14 vided is entitled to payment and upon said order becoming final
- 15 the claim shall be paid in the same manner as provided -herein
- 16 IN THIS ACT.
- 17 (8) In each case in which the court of claims shall enter
- 18 its order allowing or denying -such A claim, and upon -such THE
- 19 order becoming final, the files and records therein IN THAT
- 20 CASE shall be returned by the court of claims to the adjutant
- 21 general, to be retained by him OR HER as permanent records.
- Sec. 9. The expenses of the administration of this act sub-
- 23 sequent to the issuance of the bonds therein authorized IN THIS
- 24 ACT, shall be paid from the Korean veterans' military pay fund of
- 25 1955, in accordance wtih WITH the accounting laws of the
- 26 state. For this purpose there is hereby appropriated a sum of
- 27 not to exceed \$655,000.00 from said Korean veterans' military pay

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- 1 fund of 1955, which shall be released by the state administrative
- 2 board at -such THE time and in amounts determined and recom-
- 3 mended by the controller DIRECTOR of the department of
- 4 administration MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, to the adjutant general,
- 5 the auditor general and the state treasurer as required to
- 6 carry out the provisions of this act, subsequent to the issuance
- 7 of the bonds therein authorized IN THIS ACT. Any necessary
- 8 expense incurred by the adjutant general prior to the effective
- 9 date of this act in preparation for the prompt payment of
- 10 veterans' claims in administering the purposes of this act shall
- 11 be refunded to the military establishment, out of the appropria-
- 12 tion hereby made, after an itemized claim therefor shall have
- 13 been submitted to and approved by the state administrative
- 14 board.