

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 146

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 4, by inserting after "for"
2 definitions and for

3 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 26 through 30, by striking out all
4 of said lines and inserting

5 Section 1. Section 1701 of Title 51 of the Pennsylvania
6 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding definitions to read:
7 § 1701. Definitions.

8 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter
9 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
10 context clearly indicates otherwise:

11 "Board." The Veterans' Trust Fund Board established under
12 section 1721(e) (relating to Veterans' Trust Fund).

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14 "Fund." The Veterans' Trust Fund established under section
15 1701-A.1 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as
16 The Fiscal Code.

17 Section 2. Section 1721(a) introductory paragraph, (c)
18 introductory paragraph, (e) and (f) of Title 51 are amended and
19 the section is amended by adding a subsection to read:
20 § 1721. Veterans' Trust Fund.

21 (a) Source of revenue.--In addition to transfers under
22 section 1719-G of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176),
23 known as The Fiscal Code, the [Veterans' Trust Fund] fund shall
24 include funds from the following sources:

25 * * *

26 (c) Authorized purposes.--The department may expend money
27 from the [Veterans' Trust Fund] fund for the following purposes:

28 * * *

29 Amend Bill, page 3, line 15, by striking out "VETERANS' TRUST
30 FUND BOARD" and inserting

31 board

32 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 16 and 17, by striking out "ENSURE
33 THE EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT AND IMPACTFUL DISTRIBUTION OF" and

1 inserting

2 the fund, provide for the effective management of
3 the fund and effectuate an equitable and broad
4 distribution of

5 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 17 and 18, by striking out
6 "VETERANS' TRUST FUND" and inserting
7 fund

8 Amend Bill, page 3, line 19, by striking out "VETERANS' TRUST
9 FUND BOARD" and inserting
10 board

11 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 25 and 26, by striking out
12 "VETERANS' TRUST FUND" and inserting
13 fund to encourage donations and organization
14 participation

15 Amend Bill, page 3, line 27, by striking out "RECOMMEND
16 PERFORMANCE AUDIT METRICS FOR" and inserting
17 Review fund audits and reports and recommend
18 performance audit metrics to be utilized and
19 implemented by

20 Amend Bill, page 3, line 29, by inserting after "CHANGES"
21 necessary

22 Amend Bill, page 3, line 30, by striking out "VETERANS' TRUST
23 FUND" and inserting
24 fund and the distribution of money from the fund

25 Amend Bill, page 4, lines 1 through 7, by striking out all of
26 said lines

27 Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 7 and 8
28 (ii.1) The duties of the board under subparagraph
29 (ii) relating to grants shall not apply to funds
30 distributed under Chapter 85 (relating to veterans'
31 temporary assistance).

32 Amend Bill, page 4, line 8, by striking out "VETERANS' TRUST
33 FUND BOARD" and inserting
34 board

1 Amend Bill, page 4, line 9, by striking out "AND" and
2 inserting
3 or
4 Amend Bill, page 4, line 10, by striking out "EXTENSIVE"
5 Amend Bill, page 4, lines 11 and 12, by striking out
6 "VETERANS' TRUST FUND BOARD" and inserting
7 board
8 Amend Bill, page 4, line 15, by inserting after
9 "DISABILITIES,"
10 employment,
11 Amend Bill, page 4, line 16, by striking out "VETERANS' TRUST
12 FUND BOARD" and inserting
13 board
14 Amend Bill, page 4, lines 20 and 21, by striking out all of
15 said lines and inserting
16 (B) The chairperson and minority chairperson of
17 the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness
18 Committee of the Senate, or their designees, who
19 shall serve ex officio and in an advisory role.
20 (C) The chairperson and minority chairperson of
21 the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness
22 Committee of the House of Representatives, or their
23 designees, who shall serve ex officio and in an
24 advisory role.
25 Amend Bill, page 4, line 22, by striking out "(C)" and
26 inserting
27 (D)
28 Amend Bill, page 4, line 25, by striking out "(D)" and
29 inserting
30 (E)
31 Amend Bill, page 4, line 26, by striking out "FIVE"
32 Amend Bill, page 4, lines 27 and 28, by striking out ", THE
33 CITY OF PHILADELPHIA AND THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH" and inserting

1 or any successor regions

2 Amend Bill, page 4, line 30; page 5, line 1; by striking out
3 "VETERANS' TRUST" in line 30 on page 4 and "FUND BOARD" in line
4 1 on page 5 and inserting

5 board

6 Amend Bill, page 5, lines 3 and 4, by striking out "VETERANS'
7 TRUST FUND BOARD" and inserting

8 board

9 Amend Bill, page 5, line 7, by striking out "THREE" and
10 inserting

11 Two

12 Amend Bill, page 5, line 9, by striking out "THREE" and
13 inserting

14 Two

15 Amend Bill, page 5, line 11, by striking out "THREE MEMBERS"
16 and inserting

17 One member

18 Amend Bill, page 5, line 14, by striking out "DECLARE A
19 VACANCY TO EXIST IF" and inserting

20 remove

21 Amend Bill, page 5, lines 15 and 16, by striking out
22 "VETERANS' TRUST FUND BOARD" and inserting

23 board if the member

24 Amend Bill, page 5, line 17, by striking out "VETERANS' TRUST
25 FUND BOARD" and inserting

26 board

27 Amend Bill, page 5, line 18, by striking out "A VACANCY
28 DECLARED" and inserting

29 the vacancy created

30 Amend Bill, page 5, line 20, by striking out "VETERANS' TRUST
31 FUND BOARD" and inserting

1 board

2 Amend Bill, page 5, line 22, by striking out "2025" and
3 inserting

4 2026

5 Amend Bill, page 5, line 24, by striking out "VETERANS' TRUST
6 FUND BOARD" and inserting

7 board

8 Amend Bill, page 5, line 25, by striking out "VETERANS' TRUST
9 FUND BOARD" and inserting

10 board

11 Amend Bill, page 5, line 29, by striking out "VETERANS' TRUST
12 FUND BOARD" and inserting

13 board

14 Amend Bill, page 5, line 30, by striking out "VETERANS' TRUST
15 FUND BOARD" and inserting

16 board

17 Amend Bill, page 6, line 2, by striking out "SIX" and
18 inserting

19 Four

20 Amend Bill, page 6, line 3, by striking out "VETERANS' TRUST
21 FUND BOARD" and inserting

22 board

23 Amend Bill, page 6, line 4, by striking out "VOTING" and
24 inserting

25 Except for the Deputy Adjutant General for Veterans'
26 Affairs,

27 Amend Bill, page 6, lines 4 and 5, by striking out "VETERANS'
28 TRUST FUND BOARD" and inserting

29 board

30 Amend Bill, page 6, lines 6 through 15, by striking out all
31 of said lines and inserting

1 (f) Report.--By July 31, 2013, and every year thereafter,
2 the department shall submit to the chairman and minority
3 chairman of the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness
4 Committee of the Senate and the chairman and minority chairman
5 of the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee of
6 the House of Representatives a report detailing the [Veterans'
7 Trust Fund] fund revenues and expenditures in the prior fiscal
8 year and describing the activities, programs and projects which
9 received funds.

10 Amend Bill, page 6, line 16, by striking out "TWO" and
11 inserting

12 three

13 Amend Bill, page 6, line 17, by striking out "DEPARTMENT" and
14 inserting

15 Auditor General

16 Amend Bill, page 6, line 17, by inserting after "AUDIT"
17 of the fund

18 Amend Bill, page 6, line 25, by striking out "VETERANS' TRUST
19 FUND" and inserting

20 fund

21 Amend Bill, page 6, line 26, by striking out "2" and
22 inserting

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