

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1945



ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 135

(By Mr. Moss (Speaker))



PASSED March 6 1945

In Effect From Passage

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(By MR. SPEAKER, MR. AMOS)

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AN ACT to amend chapter six of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, by adding thereto a new article designated article thirteen, providing for preference rating to veterans on examinations for positions in the departments of public assistance, health and unemployment compensation, and in other departments or agencies filled according to a non-partisan merit basis; and to repeal article eleven of said chapter as enacted by chapter one hundred twenty-eight, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred forty-one.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article eleven, chapter six of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as enacted by chapter one hundred twenty-eight, acts of the Legislature, regular ses-

sion, one thousand nine hundred forty-one, be repealed, and that said chapter six be amended by adding thereto a new article to be designated article thirteen, to read as follows:

Article 13. Preference Rating of Veterans on Non-partisan Merit Examinations.

Section 1. For positions in the departments of public
2 assistance, health, unemployment compensation and in
3 any other department or agency in which positions are
4 filled under the non-partisan merit system, a preference
5 of five points in addition to the regular numerical score
6 received on examination shall be awarded to all veter-
7 ans having qualified for appointment by making a mini-
8 mum passing grade; and to all veterans having a serv-
9 ice connected disability, as established by any proper
10 veterans' bureau or department of the federal govern-
11 ment, an additional five points shall be allowed.

12 For the purpose of this act, "veteran" shall mean any
13 person who has served in the armed forces of the United
14 States during the Spanish American War, World War I or
15 World War II and who has been honorably discharged
16 from such service.

17 Such awards shall be made for the benefit and prefer-
18 ence in appointment of all veterans who have heretofore
19 or who shall hereafter take such examinations, but shall
20 not operate to the detriment of any person heretofore
21 appointed to a position in such department or agency.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Charles C. Morris

Chairman Senate Committee

John D. Ingham
Chairman House Committee

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From

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Thomas M. Higgins
Clerk of the Senate

W. R. Cluff
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Arnold W. Vickers
President of the Senate

John E. Amos
Speaker House of Delegates

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approved

this the

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day of

March

, 1945.

W. A. C. Meadows
Governor.



Filed in the office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia MAR 15 1945

Wm. S. O'BRIEN,
Secretary of State