

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1947



ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 136

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. Amos)



PASSED March 6, 1947

In Effect Ninety days from Passage



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House Bill No. 136

(By MR. SPEAKER, MR. AMOS)

(Originating in the Interim Committee on Veterans Affairs.)

[Passed March 6, 1947; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section twelve, article fifteen, chapter forty-four of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the disbursement of income by committees of mentally ill veterans and by guardians of the minor children of veterans, who have heretofore or may hereafter receive benefits from the United States, or any bureau or agency thereof.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section twelve, article fifteen, chapter forty-four of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Article 15. Veterans Guardianship and Commitment.

Section 12. *Disbursements.* — A committee shall not
2 apply any portion of the income or the estate for the sup-

3 port or maintenance of any person other than the ward,
4 the spouse and the minor children of the ward, and a
5 guardian of an infant shall not apply any portion of the
6 income of the estate for the support or maintenance of
7 any person other than the ward, except upon petition to
8 and prior order of the court after a hearing. A signed
9 duplicate or certified copy of such petition shall be fur-
10 nished the proper office of the United States or any
11 bureau or agency thereof and notice of hearing thereon
12 shall be given such office, bureau, or agency, as provided
13 in the case of a hearing on a committee's account or other
14 pleading: *Provided, however,* That all periodic payments
15 which have been heretofore or shall be hereafter made
16 pursuant to any law of the United States or regulation of
17 any bureau or agency thereof shall constitute income and
18 may be expended in accordance with the provisions of
19 this section without authority of the court.

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

Forest L. McKee
Chairman Senate Committee

R. S. Matthews
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect thirty days from passage.

Howard Keyser
Clerk of the Senate

[Signature]
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Arnold M. Tucker
President of the Senate

John E. Amos
Speaker House of Delegates

The within Approved this the 12th
day of March, 1947.

Clarence Meadows
Governor.



Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia.

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WM. S. O'BRIEN,
SECRETARY OF STATE