

3552 RECOMMENDATIONS OF VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS, 1968

Whereas, when a veteran with a service connected disability, dies from a non-service connected disability, his widow will be eligible for Death Pension Benefits, if she qualifies under certain income and corpus of estate limitations, and

Whereas, widows of veterans who had service connected disabilities have sacrificed much, while caring for their disabled husbands and at times were unable to live a normal life having to rear their families on reduced incomes, and

Whereas, many veterans were totally disabled by wounds or injuries which were not of a nature to terminate in death, therefore the cause of death would be determined to be non-service connected,

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Denver, Colorado, July 31 through August 4, 1967, that the widow of a veteran who was totally disabled, 100% service connected, should be eligible to collect Dependency and Indemnity Compensation after his death, from any cause, provided that she meets the qualifications of a widow as defined by the Veterans Administration.

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(RESOLUTION No. 95, LEGISLATIVE)

OPPOSING THE REDUCTION OF DIC PAYMENTS TO THE CHILD OF A DECEASED VETERAN DUE TO RECEIPT OF SOCIAL SECURITY OR RAILROAD RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Whereas, a grateful Government has recognized the need and obligation to care financially for the dependents of the members of the Armed Forces who were killed or died in service, or who died of injuries or wounds incurred in service, and

Whereas, the Government of the United States, through the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, is paying dependency and indemnity compensation to the surviving dependents of members of the Armed Forces, who died in service or who died as the result of wounds or injuries received in the service of our country, and

Whereas, in certain cases, the amount of dependency and indemnity compensation paid to a widow for the minor children of the veteran is reduced by an amount equal to social security benefits or railroad retirement act benefits received,

Now, therefore, be it resolved, by the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Denver, Colorado, July 31 through August 4, 1967, that the amount of dependency and indemnity compensation paid under Title 38, U.S.C., for the orphaned children of deceased veterans, shall not be reduced due to the reduction or deduction provisions under Section 403 of Title 42, USC, nor under the reduction provisions of Sections 228c or 228e of Title 45, USC.

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(RESOLUTION No. 96, LEGISLATIVE)

FAVORING LEGISLATION TO EXTEND THE \$1600 AUTOMOBILE GRANT TO QUALIFIED VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I

Whereas, the Disabled American Veterans is always interested in the welfare of veterans of all wars, especially those suffering from service connected disabilities, and

Whereas, the Congress of the United States has deemed it proper to authorize a grant of \$1600 to certain disabled Veterans for the purchase of an automobile, and

Whereas, these disabled veterans include amputees and blind World War II and Korean Conflict veterans, and

Whereas, amputees and blind and those suffering from loss of use of limbs of World War I are also deserving of identical benefits,

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Denver, Colorado, July 31 through August 4, 1967, that the organization be mandated to gain the identical benefits enjoyed by amputees, blind, and those suffering from the loss of limb of World War II and the Korean conflict, for veterans of World War I, by seeking legislation to this effect.

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