

Whereas certain income such as GI insurance; VA compensation; pension or other VA benefits are not considered as income for the parents in order for the veteran to be eligible to receive additional compensation for his dependent parents under the compensation laws, and

Whereas upon the veteran's death, parents who submit proof of dependency and meet certain income limitations are eligible for death compensation payments, and

Whereas under present laws and regulations such income as GI insurance; VA compensation; pensions; other VA benefits and certain other income are considered as income in computing a dependent parents' income for eligibility to receive compensation benefits: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 18 to 23, 1968, go on record requesting a revision of the laws and regulations for computing income of dependent parents for eligibility to death compensation on the same basis for computing income for dependent parents when considering eligibility for a veteran to receive additional compensation for dependent parents.

RESOLUTION 156—EQUALIZE THE CLASSROOM REQUIREMENTS FOR VETERANS TAKING AGRICULTURAL COURSES

Whereas Public Law 90-77, Section 1682 of title 38 United States Code calls for On Farm Training students to spend twelve (12) hours per week in classroom study, and

Whereas the Korean G.I. Bill called for 200 hours per year with at least eight (8) hours in the classroom in any one month, and

Whereas apprenticeship training programs call for 150 hours per year of classroom study: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 18 to 23, 1968, go on record in support of amending PL 90-77, Section 1682 of title 38 United States Code to read not more than 200 hours per year in classroom study, with not less than 8 hours in any one month for those taking Institutional Agricultural Courses.

RESOLUTION 184—INCREASED RATES OF DISABILITY COMPENSATION

Resolved by the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 18 to 23, 1968. That the Disabled American Veterans urge our Senators and Representatives in Congress and our National Convention to support legislation to increase the compensation rate payable to service connected totally disabled veterans to four hundred fifty (\$450.00) dollars per month, and that veterans whose disabilities are evaluated from 10 to 90 percent be increased on an exact percentage basis of the total rating which will give equal help to all disabled veterans in each percentage category, and that all future increases be made on the rise of the cost-of-living as measured by a current Consumer Price Index.

RESOLUTION 215—TO INCREASE VA BURIAL ALLOWANCE FROM \$250 TO \$400

Whereas the cost has continued to rise regarding burial expenses, and

Whereas the benefits now being paid by the VA are not adequate to meet the increased cost of burial: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 18 to 23, 1968, That legislation be introduced in the Congress providing that burial benefits be increased from the present \$250.00 limitation to \$400.00; and be it further

Resolved, That these burial allowances not be denied to any veteran because of the existence or payment of any other burial or death benefits, public or private.