

ASSEMBLY, No. 213

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SYNOPSIS

Adds Sons of The American Legion to list of organizations whose representatives receive paid leaves of absence to attend State and national conventions.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 **AN ACT** concerning leaves of absence for certain State and national
2 conventions and amending R.S.38:23-2

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. R.S.38:23-2 is amended to read as follows:

8 38:23-2. The head of every public department and of every
9 court of this State, every superintendent or foreman on the public
10 works of this State, the heads of the county offices of the several
11 counties and the head of every department, bureau and office in the
12 government of the various municipalities, shall give a leave of
13 absence with pay to every person in the service of the State, county
14 or municipality who is a duly authorized representative of the
15 **【Grand Army of the Republic, United Spanish-American War**
16 **Veterans,】** Disabled American Veterans, Disabled American
17 Veterans' Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Ladies Auxiliaries
18 of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of World
19 War I of the U.S.A., American Gold Star Mothers, Indian War
20 Veterans, American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Sons of
21 The American Legion, Jewish War Veterans of the United States,
22 Ladies Auxiliary, Department of New Jersey, Jewish War Veterans
23 of the U.S.A., Catholic War Veterans of the United States, Ladies
24 Auxiliary of New Jersey State Department, Catholic War Veterans,
25 The 369th Veterans Association, Incorporated, Women's Overseas
26 Service League, American Veterans of World War Two, Korea and
27 Vietnam, and AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary, Reserve Officers
28 Association of the United States, Marine Corps League of the
29 United States, Army and Navy Legion of Valor, the Twenty-ninth
30 Division Association, Council of State Employees, War Veteran
31 Public Employees Association, New Jersey Civil Service
32 Association, Blind Veterans Association of New Jersey, Army and
33 Air National Guard Association of New Jersey, The National Guard
34 Association of the United States, The United States Coast Guard
35 Auxiliary, Navy League, Veterans of World War I of the United
36 States of America, Polish Legion of American Veterans, Polish
37 Legion of American Veterans, Ladies Auxiliary, the Italian
38 American War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated, the
39 Ladies Auxiliary, Italian American War Veterans of the United
40 States, Incorporated, the New Jersey Firemen's Association, the
41 New Jersey State Exempt Firemen's Association and the Tuskegee
42 Airmen, Incorporated, to attend any State or national convention of
43 such organization.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **【thus】 in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

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1 A certificate of attendance to the State convention or
2 encampment shall, upon request, be submitted by the representative
3 so attending.

4 Leave of absence shall be for a period inclusive of the duration
5 of the convention with a reasonable time allowed for time to travel
6 to and from the convention. No person shall be entitled to a total of
7 more than five days' leave of absence with pay each calendar year
8 for the purpose of attending, as authorized representative, the State
9 or national convention of one or more of the above enumerated
10 organizations. The leaves of absence authorized hereunder shall not
11 be cumulative and any unused leaves shall be canceled at the end of
12 any given year.

13 (cf: P.L.1993, c.79, s.1)

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15 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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18 STATEMENT

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20 This bill adds the Sons of The American Legion to the list of
21 organizations whose duly authorized representatives are entitled to
22 receive a leave of absence with pay to attend State and national
23 conventions under R.S.38:23-2, which applies to persons in the
24 service of the State, a county, or a municipality.

25 This bill also removes two defunct organizations from the list.