

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Indianapolis, Indiana
May 5–6, 1938**

Resolution No. 55: Amendment to the National By-Laws of the American Legion Section 4 of Article IV

Origin: Constitution & By-Laws Committee

Submitted by: Constitution & By-Laws Committee

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on May 5–6, 1938, That Section 4 of Article IV be amended by deleting the following: *Members in arrears four months in payment of dues shall be classed as delinquent, and six months' arrearages shall automatically impose suspension from all privileges, and one year's arrearages shall automatically forfeit membership in The American Legion,* and placing in lieu thereof the following: *Members whose dues are in arrears February 1 shall be classed as delinquent and remaining in arrears March 1st shall be suspended from all privileges. Any member who is in arrears one year in the payment of dues shall forfeit membership in The American Legion,* so that said Sections shall read as follows:

Section 4. Members whose dues are in arrears February 1st shall be classed as delinquent and remaining in arrears March 1st shall be suspended from all privileges. Any member who is in arrears one year in the payment of dues shall forfeit membership in The American Legion. Any member so delinquent or suspended who is not in arrears for as much as one year may be reinstated to active membership in good standing by vote of the Post upon payment of all amounts due by such member to the Post for arrears, in addition to the dues for the current year in which the reinstatement occurs, and any member whose membership has been forfeited for non-payment of dues for one year may be reinstated by vote of the Post upon payment by such member of one year's arrears in dues in addition to the dues for the current year in which such reinstatement occurs.