

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
October 16-17, 2019
Indianapolis, Indiana**

**Resolution No. 5: National Convention Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Screening Committee
Origin: Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission
Submitted by: Finance Commission**

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 27, "National Convention Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Screening Committee," approved at the May 2006 meeting of the National Executive Committee establishes a committee to review, classify, and consolidate resolutions and to eliminate duplications; and

WHEREAS, The experience gained over the past 60 years has clearly demonstrated the desirability of a screening committee to review and make recommendations for disposition of American Legion National Convention Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation (VA&R) resolutions; and

WHEREAS, For the purposes of selecting screening committee members, an effort will be made to select persons from diverse areas of the nation; and

WHEREAS, In order to prevent the cost of travel, lodging, meals and incidentals from being burdensome to the members selected; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, October 16-17, 2019, That the rules governing the National Convention Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Screening Committee (screening committee) be revised to read as follows:

That the national adjutant of The American Legion is authorized to call to the convention city, five persons, from department service officers and/or anyone with a current appointment to the Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission, for four days to work with the Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission and consider all resolutions assigned to the Convention Committee on Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation for the purpose of (a) classifying those resolutions; (b) consolidating them; or (c) eliminating duplications, as well as for the purpose of recommending to the Convention Committee on Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation disposition of the resolutions; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the screening committee will be selected under the following procedure: the annual Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission Selection Committee established and chaired by the Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission chairman shall submit to the national adjutant the names of persons to serve on the screening committee; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That each member of the screening committee be authorized reimbursement of the cost of travel, lodging and staff per diem from the National Headquarters of The American Legion for their participation in the National Convention Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Screening Committee meeting and the Convention Committee on Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation meeting; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That Resolution No. 27, "National Convention Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Screening Committee," approved at the May 2006 meeting of the National Executive Committee is hereby superseded and rescinded.