

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Indianapolis, Indiana
May 2-3, 1973**

**Resolution No. 21: Establish Procedure for Handling Matters Originating from SAL
National Convention and SAL National Executive Committee**

Origin: Internal Affairs Commission

Submitted by: Internal Affairs Commission

WHEREAS, Actions of the National Convention and National Executive Committee of the Sons of The American Legion are subject to ratification by the National Executive Committee of The American Legion, which is the final governing authority of the Sons of The American Legion; and

WHEREAS, In the interest of efficiency and time, it is desirable that a procedure be established to dispose of routine matters pertaining to the Sons of The American Legion and at the same time to assure that Sons of The American Legion policy matters shall be brought to the attention of The American Legion National Executive Committee in proper form suitable for consideration by said committee; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on May 2-3, 1973, That actions of the Sons of The American Legion National Convention and/or its National Executive Committee concerning policies shall be reviewed by the Internal Affairs Commission and, if approved by that commission, shall be submitted to the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in the form of a resolution or resolutions for final approval, rejection or amendment; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That all other actions of The Sons of The American Legion National Convention and/or National Executive Committee shall also be reviewed by the Internal Affairs Commission, which shall affix to its report to the National Executive Committee an addendum in digest form listing all such actions together with a statement setting forth the Internal Affairs Commission's disposition of each action, including those of a policy nature which are not recommended for approval under the procedure authorized in the immediately preceding paragraph; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That unless specific contrary action is taken by the National Executive Committee of The American Legion with respect to the addendum items, the disposition recommended by the Internal Affairs Commission shall become the disposition of the National Executive Committee.