

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Indianapolis, Indiana
May 4-5, 1960**

Resolution No. 37: Authorize National Adjutant to Correct Misstatements of Fact or Inconsistencies of Language in Adopted Resolutions without Changing Intent
Origin: Legislative Commission
Submitted by: Legislative Commission

WHEREAS, Resolutions adopted at National Conventions or by the National Executive Committee of The American Legion sometimes contain erroneous references to federal statues or the official number of a bill pending before the Congress, or the intent of the resolution is obscured by language inappropriate to the purpose of the action sought in the resolution, or by the erroneous application of facts or law; and

WHEREAS, It is recognized that such a situation develops under conditions calling for immediate action at a National Executive Committee meeting, or at a National Convention; and

WHEREAS, Those charged with the responsibility of carrying out the action sought are frequently hampered by the imperfections of the resolution wording; and

WHEREAS, No officer, representative or employee of The American Legion is authorized to make any changes in, or additions or corrections to any resolution adopted at a National Executive Committee meeting or a National Convention; and;

WHEREAS, This situation is so serious as to warrant prompt and corrective action being taken; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled at Indianapolis, Indiana, on May 4-5, 1960, That the national adjutant be, and he hereby is empowered and directed to make such changes in resolutions as may be necessary to eliminate factual misstatements or language inconsistent with the clear intent of the resolution when taken as a whole, and as evidenced by the deliberation of the body from which such resolution emanated.