



|| SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA  
|| BILL SUMMARY

**Senate Bill 1067**  
**Printer's No. 1404**

Prime Sponsor: Yudichak  
Committee: Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness

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**SYNOPSIS:**

Extends the eligibility period for the Amputee and Paralyzed Veteran's Pension Program (\$150 a month).

**SUMMARY:**

SB 1067 would amend Title 51 (Military Affairs), Section 7702 by adding subsection (a.1) (Additional Eligibility) allowing an amputee or paralyzed veteran who was eligible to be paid a pension between August 25, 2014, and October 22, 2014, to be eligible for 90 days after the effective date of this section.

This subsection would expire within 90 days of the bill's effective date.

Effective Date: Immediately.

**BILL HISTORY:**

Act 180 of 2014 changed the eligibility for the program. Under the prior eligibility standards, a veteran would have to have a loss of use of two or more extremities. Under the current (Act 180) eligibility standards, a veteran is to have at least a 40% disability compensation rating in each limb as determined by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs in accordance with federal regulations

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