

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

Resolution Number: #19-C-23

Submitted By: Department Standing Legislative Committee

Subject: **S. 760 “Support for Veterans in Effective Apprenticeships Act of 2019”**

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The State of Michigan does not have an effective State Approving Agency to approve apprenticeship programs; and

WHEREAS, Skilled trades is vital to the infrastructure of the state; and

WHEREAS, This bill removes a layer of bureaucracy at the state level; and

WHEREAS, This act will open all approved U.S. Department of Labor apprenticeship programs to Veterans to use their U.S. Veterans Administration Education Benefits; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Department Convention assembled in Kalamazoo, Michigan, June 28-30, 2019, That The American Legion supports U.S. Senate Bill 760; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution be sent to the Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee Chairman and Vice-Chairman requesting hearings on this bill as soon as possible; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution be sent to Michigan U.S. Congressional delegates and U. S. Senator Debbie Stabenow and U.S. Senator Gary Peters; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That this resolution be forwarded to the National Organization of The American Legion.