

RESOLUTION: #23-3

SUBMITTED BY: Department Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Committee

SUBJECT: Make the Veterans Education & Employment Committee a Subcommittee of the Veterans Assistance & Rehabilitation Committee

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WHEREAS, A purpose of the Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Committee is to formulate and recommend policies, to oversee the implementation of adopted policies relating to the benefits and services for veterans; and

WHEREAS, The Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Committee will normally consist of six (6) regular members, with each Zone member responsible for the visits to the new Posts “in their Zones”; and

WHEREAS, A purpose of the Veterans Education & Employment Committee is to provide and inform veterans of education and employment benefits; and

WHEREAS, The objectives of both committees are similar, which they should be working in conjunction with each other to achieve maximum outcomes; and

WHEREAS, The Veterans Education & Employment Committee is a subcommittee of the Veterans Assistance & Rehabilitation Committee at the National level; and

WHEREAS, Veterans Education & Employment Committee has struggled to maintain a full committee or maintain or achieve a quorum at Department meetings; Now be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Winter Department Executive Committee Meeting, assembled February 10-11, 2023, that The American Legion, Department of Michigan approve Veterans Education & Employment Committee becoming a subcommittee with a Chairman only, of the Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Committee being moved to the new subcommittee, and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, The Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Committee alter its Rules of Procedure to reflect the change of taking over responsibilities of the Veterans Education & Employment Committee; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this proposed amendment to the Department Bylaws be presented to the Department of Michigan Convention, regularly assembled at Kewadin Casino and Resort, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, July 6 through 9, 2023; and, be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That, if approved, this change take effect immediately upon first meeting of the Department Executive Committee, following the closing of the Department Convention, July 6 through 9, 2023 at Kewadin Casino, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

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FOR COMMITTEE USE

APPROVED X REJECTED REFERRED TO DEC APPROVED w/AMEND

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