

107TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 1972

AN ACT

To amend the charter of the AMVETS organization.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS TO AMVETS CHARTER.**

2 (a) NAME OF ORGANIZATION.—(1) Sections
3 22701(a) and 22706 of title 36, United States Code, are
4 amended by striking “AMVETS (American Veterans of
5 World War II, Korea, and Vietnam)” and inserting
6 “AMVETS (American Veterans)”.

7 (2)(A) The heading of chapter 227 of such title is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 **“CHAPTER 227—AMVETS (AMERICAN**
10 **VETERANS)”.**

11 (B) The item relating to such chapter in the table
12 of chapters at the beginning of subtitle II of such title
13 is amended to read as follows:

“227. AMVETS (AMERICAN VETERANS) 22701”.

14 (b) GOVERNING BODY.—Section 22704(c)(1) of such
15 title is amended by striking “seven national vice com-
16 manders” and all that follows through “a judge advocate,”
17 and inserting “two national vice commanders, a finance
18 officer, a judge advocate, a chaplain, six national district
19 commanders,”.

20 (c) HEADQUARTERS AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF
21 BUSINESS.—Section 22708 of such title is amended—

22 (1) by striking “the District of Columbia” in
23 the first sentence and inserting “Maryland”; and

- 1 (2) by striking “the District of Columbia” in
2 the second sentence and inserting “Maryland”.

Passed the Senate October 2, 2002.

Attest:

Secretary.

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