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SUBJECT: To Establish a Permanent National Legislative Committee

SOURCE: CA, DC, FL, LA, MA, TX, NJ, ND, WA

WHEREAS, there now exist a National Legislative Director and, following this year’s election, a National Third Vice Commander for the purpose of Legislative activities; and

WHEREAS, AMVETS National Bylaws, Art. II, Sect. 2a states that “The National commander may appoint such special committees as necessary to the proper conduct of the organizational affairs, subject to the approval of the National Executive Committee,” and ibid., Sect. 2b states “Such appointees shall serve during the term of the administration appointing them and terminate on expiration of the term of the appointing administration;” and

WHEREAS, the National Commander appointed a special committee to address and assist AMVETS legislative activities, which was approved by the National Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, legislative activity is perpetual, diverse and necessary to the proper conduct of the organizational affairs of AMVETS, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the special legislative committee shall receive permanent and authorized status under the AMVETS Bylaws, Art.II, Sect. 1.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:
CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS………………ADOPT □ AMEND □ REJECT □ NONE □
FLOOR ACTION: ADOPTED □ ADOPTED (as amended) □ REJECTED □ TABLED □