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SUBJECT: Resolve Conflict in AMVETS National Bylaws

SOURCE: AMVETS Department of Florida

WHEREAS, the National Bylaws, Appendix B, Section 12, second paragraph states, “The procedure for the hearing of an appeal by the department executive committee shall be prescribe by the department judge advocate and the procedure for handling of any appeal to be heard by the post executive committee shall be prescribed by the post judge advocate;” and

WHEREAS, the National Bylaws, Appendix E, Section 19, states, “From among the voting membership of the State Executive Committee, the state commander shall appoint a State Grievance Committee, consisting of three members, to hear grievances and appeals as are provided for in this constitution and bylaws and to report its findings and recommendations to the State Executive Committee.

The state commander shall designate the chairman.

The committee shall function during the state convention, meetings of the State Executive Committee, and upon the call of the state commander or State Executive Committee.

Such appointees shall serve at the pleasure of the state commander with the advice and consent of the State Executive Committee.

The state commander and state judge advocate shall serve as ex-officio members of this committee without vote;” and

WHEREAS, these two sections are in conflict, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the National Bylaws, Appendix B, Section 12, second paragraph be changed to read, “The department grievance committee shall hear grievances and appeals as stated in Appendix E, Section 19 except as provided in Appendix B, Section 4 and Appendix E, Section 6.”

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