

# RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 20

Subject Veterans Cemeteries

**Referred to Convention Resolutions Committee**

**WHEREAS**, New York State executive Law, Section 365, paragraph 2(b) states “Prior to the Commencement – That the veterans remembrance and cemetery maintenance and operation fund, created pursuant to section ninety – seven – mmmm of the State finance law, contain moneys sufficient, ~ “for a period of fifteen years”; and

**WHEREAS**, no action by the State Legislature has taken place to develop this maintenance and operations fund; and

**WHEREAS**, there is no need to develop this fund before the application process can commence, virtually stalling the New York State Cemetery process; and

**WHEREAS**, The wait time after application would conservatively be more than 10 years, allowing ample time to develop said “maintenance and operation fund”, and

**WHEREAS**, The New York State Executive law, Section 365, paragraph 2(b) delays any hope to move the process along, now, there, be

**RESOLVED**, That the American Legion, Department of New York in convention assembled July 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 in Rochester, New York urge the New York State Legislature to amend the Executive Law, Section 365, paragraph 2(b) and remove the words “Prior to the Commencement”, and be it finally

**RESOLVED**, that if adopted, a copy of this resolution be sent to the Department of New York Legislative committee for further action.

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