



**SENATOR JOHN PIPPY
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PRIME SPONSORED BILL SUMMARY**

SENATE BILL 180

This legislation permits the Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA) to arrange for Honor Guard burial details at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, located in Washington County.

The DMVA will contract with veterans' service organizations to perform these duties, which is similar to the current contract program administered at the Fort Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. Honor Guard details will be paid \$150 per day or \$750 per week for their services. The National Cemetery of the Alleghenies opened in 2005.