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**PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS  
TO  
MILITARY VETERANS'  
AFFAIRS BILL**

[B 13—99]

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*(As agreed to by the Portfolio Committee on Defence (National Assembly))*

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OP  
WETSONTWERP OP  
AANGELEENTHEDE BETREFFENDE  
MILITÊRE VETERANE**

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CLAUSE 1

1. On page 2, in line 23, to omit “husband, wife” and to substitute “spouse”.

CLAUSE 2

Clause rejected.

NEW CLAUSE

1. That the following be a new Clause:

**Construction of Act**

**2.** The provisions of this Act must not be construed as entitling any person who is defined as a military veteran in this Act, or his or her dependants to any entitlement provided for in any other existing law merely on the grounds on such definition.

CLAUSE 3

1. On page 4, in line 54, to omit all the words after “tested” up to and including “service” in line 1 on page 6.

CLAUSE 9

1. On page 8, in line 10, after “The” to insert “Chairperson and other”.

CLAUSE 11

Clause rejected.

NEW CLAUSE

1. That the following be a new Clause:

**Resignation**

**11.** (1) The Chairperson of the Advisory Board may resign by giving written notice of three months to the Minister but the Minister may, after consultation with the Chief of the National Defence Force, accept a shorter notice period.

(2) Other members of the Advisory Board may resign by giving written notice of three months to the Chairperson but the Chairperson may accept a shorter notice period.

CLAUSE 13

1. On page 8, in line 45, to omit “as soon as practicable” and to substitute “90 days”.
2. On page 8, in line 46, after “Office” to insert: , and the Minister must table it in Parliament