

1 SEC. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in
 2 full force and effect from and after its publication in the Hawk-Eye
 3 Gazette, a newspaper published at Burlington, Iowa, and in the Wap-
 4 ello Republican, a newspaper published at Wapello, Iowa.

Approved April 10, 1945.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Hawk-Eye Gazette, Bur-
 lington, Iowa, April 16, 1945, and the Wapello Republican, Wapello, Iowa, April 19, 1945.
 WAYNE M. ROPES, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 72

SOLDIERS PREFERENCE LAW

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AN ACT to amend section one thousand one hundred fifty-nine (1159) and section one
 thousand one hundred sixty-one (1161), code, 1939, relating to preference in public
 employment of honorably discharged members of the military or naval forces of
 the United States, of any war in which the United States was or is now engaged
 including the Philippine Insurrection and China Relief Expedition.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section one thousand one hundred fifty-nine (1159)
 2 Code, 1939, is repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
 3 "In every public department and upon all public works in the state,
 4 and of the counties, cities, towns, and school districts thereof, honor-
 5 ably discharged men and women from the military or naval forces of
 6 the United States in any war in which the United States was or is now
 7 engaged, including the Philippine Insurrection and China Relief expe-
 8 dition, who are citizens and residents of this state shall, be entitled to
 9 preference in appointment, employment and promotion over other
 10 applicants of no greater qualifications."

1 SEC. 2. Section one thousand one hundred sixty-one (1161), Code,
 2 1939, is amended by striking from lines one (1) and two (2), the words
 3 "When such soldier, sailor, marine or nurse" and substituting in lieu
 4 thereof the words "When any preferred person".

1 SEC. 3. The provisions of this act shall apply to and be applicable
 2 to special charter cities in the State.

Approved March 12, 1945.