

## CHAPTER 124

## RELIEF FOR SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AND MARINES

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AN ACT to amend section three thousand eight hundred twenty-eight and fifty-one thousandths (3828.051), to repeal section three thousand eight hundred twenty-eight and fifty-three thousandths (3828.053), to amend section three thousand eight hundred twenty-eight and fifty-five thousandths (3828.055), to amend section three thousand eight hundred twenty-eight and fifty-six thousandths (3828.056), to repeal section three thousand eight hundred twenty-eight and fifty-seven thousandths (3828.057), to amend section three thousand eight hundred twenty-eight and fifty-eight thousandths (3828.058), to amend section three thousand eight hundred twenty-eight and sixty-one thousandths (3828.061), to amend section three thousand eight hundred twenty-eight and sixty-four thousandths (3828.064), and to amend section three thousand eight hundred twenty-eight and sixty-five thousandths (3828.065), code, 1939, relating to relief for honorably discharged men and women of the United States who have served in the military or naval forces of the United States during any war in which the United States was engaged.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three thousand eight hundred twenty-eight and  
2 fifty-one thousandths (3828.051), Code, 1939, is amended by striking  
3 all after the word "indigent" in lines seven (7) and eight (8), and  
4 substituting therefor "men and women of the United States who  
5 served in the military or naval forces of the United States in any  
6 war, and their indigent wives, widows and minor children not over  
7 eighteen years of age, having a legal residence in the county."

1 SEC. 2. Section three thousand eight hundred twenty-eight and  
2 fifty-three thousandths (3828.053), Code, 1939, is repealed, and the  
3 following enacted in lieu thereof:  
4 "Said funds shall be disbursed by the soldiers relief commission  
5 which shall consist of three persons, all of whom shall be honorably  
6 discharged men or women of the United States who served in the  
7 military or naval forces of the United States in any war. Said mem-  
8 bership shall at all times, as near as possible, be equally divided among  
9 the men and women who served in the Spanish American War, World  
10 War I and World War II."

1 SEC. 3. Section three thousand eight hundred twenty-eight and  
2 fifty-five thousandths (3828.055), Code, 1939, is amended by adding  
3 thereto the following:  
4 "In the event the commission has employed administrative or clerical  
5 help, the members of the commission shall receive compensation  
6 for attendance at the annual and monthly meetings only."

1 SEC. 4. Section three thousand eight hundred twenty-eight and  
2 fifty-six thousandths (3828.056), Code, 1939, is amended by adding  
3 the following:  
4 "The commission shall have power to employ necessary administrative  
5 or clerical assistants when needed, the compensation of such em-  
6 ployees to be fixed by the Board of Supervisors, but no member of the  
7 commission shall be so employed."

1 SEC. 5. Section three thousand eight hundred twenty-eight and  
2 fifty-seven thousandths (3828.057), Code, 1939, is repealed and the  
3 following enacted in lieu thereof:

4 "The commission shall meet monthly on the first Monday and at  
5 such other times as may be necessary. At the monthly meeting it  
6 shall determine who are entitled to relief and the probable amount  
7 required to be expended therefor. The commission shall meet an-  
8 nually on the second Monday in June. At such annual meeting it  
9 shall prepare an estimated budget for all expenditures to be made in  
10 the next fiscal year and certify said budget to the Board of Super-  
11 visors, who shall levy a sufficient tax to raise the amount of the esti-  
12 mated budget. At such annual meeting it shall likewise submit to  
13 the Board of Supervisors a certified list of those to whom relief has  
14 been granted and the sum paid to each person or estate of deceased  
15 veteran, during the preceding fiscal year under the provisions of this  
16 chapter."

1 SEC. 6. Section three thousand eight hundred twenty-eight and  
2 sixty-one thousandths (3828.061), Code, 1939, is amended by striking  
3 from line seven (7) the words "soldier, sailor, marine, or nurse" and  
4 substituting therefor the words "man or woman".

1 SEC. 7. Section three thousand eight hundred twenty-eight and  
2 sixty-four thousandths (3828.064), Code, 1939, is amended by striking  
3 from lines eight (8) and nine (9) the words "soldier, sailor, marine,  
4 or nurse" and substituting therefor the words "man or woman".  
5 Further amend said section by striking from line seven (7) the words:  
6 "one dollar" and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "two and one-  
7 half dollars".

1 SEC. 8. Section three thousand eight hundred twenty-eight and  
2 sixty-five thousandths (3828.065), Code, 1939, is amended by striking  
3 from line seven (7) the words "deceased soldier or sailor" and sub-  
4 stituting therefor the words "such deceased service man or woman".

1 SEC. 9. Chapter one hundred eighty-nine and two tenths (189.2),  
2 Code, 1939, is amended by adding thereto a new section as follows:  
3 "The state auditor shall prepare sample copies of a system of  
4 accounting and case records for the use of all county soldiers relief  
5 commissions, and this uniform system of accounting and case records  
6 shall be used by the several counties."

1 SEC. 10. Chapter one hundred eighty-nine and two tenths (189.2),  
2 Code, 1939, is amended by adding thereto a new section as follows:  
3 "It shall be unlawful for the board of supervisors of any county or  
4 the soldiers relief commission of any county to place the administra-  
5 tion of the duties of the soldiers relief commission under any other  
6 relief agency of any county, or to publish the names of the veterans  
7 or their families who receive relief under the provisions of this chap-  
8 ter."

1 SEC. 11. The soldiers relief commission of each county shall be  
2 charged with securing the information requested by the Adjutant  
3 General's office of every person having a service record buried in that  
4 county. Such information shall be secured from the undertaker in  
5 charge of the burial and shall be transmitted by him to the soldiers  
6 relief commission of the county where burial is made and shall be  
7 recorded alphabetically and by description of location in the cemetery