

3 the time of execution, or who after executing such power of attorney  
 4 becomes, either a member of the armed forces of the United States, or  
 5 a person serving as a merchant seaman outside the limits of the United  
 6 States included within the 48 states and the District of Columbia, or  
 7 a person outside said limits by permission, assignment or direction  
 8 of any department, in connection with any activity pertaining to or  
 9 connected with the prosecution of any war in which the United States  
 10 is then engaged, shall be revoked or terminated by the death of the  
 11 principal, as to the agent or other person who, without actual knowl-  
 12 edge or actual notice of the death of the principal, shall have acted  
 13 or shall act, in good faith, under or in reliance upon such power of  
 14 attorney or agency, and any action so taken, unless otherwise invalid  
 15 or unenforceable, shall be binding on the heirs, devisees, legatees, or  
 16 personal representatives of the principal.

17 Except as otherwise provided in this Act no report or listing either  
 18 official or otherwise, of "missing" or "missing in action" shall con-  
 19 stitute or be interpreted as constituting actual knowledge or actual  
 20 notice of the death of such principal or notice of any facts indicating  
 21 the same, or shall operate to revoke the agency.

1 SEC. 93. An affidavit, executed by an attorney in fact or agent,  
 2 setting forth that he has not or had not, at the time of doing any act  
 3 pursuant to the power of attorney, received actual knowledge or ac-  
 4 tual notice of the revocation or termination of the power of attorney,  
 5 by death or otherwise, or notice of any facts indicating the same, shall,  
 6 in the absence of fraud, be conclusive proof of the nonrevocation or  
 7 non-termination of the power at such time. If the exercise of the  
 8 power requires execution and delivery of any instrument which is re-  
 9 cordable under the laws of this state, such affidavit (when authenti-  
 10 cated for record in the manner prescribed by law) shall likewise be  
 11 recordable.

1 SEC. 94. Sections 92 to 93, inclusive, of this Act, shall not operate  
 2 to alter, invalidate, or in any manner affect any express provision for  
 3 revocation or termination contained in any power of attorney.

1 SEC. 95. Chapter twenty-nine (29), Code of Iowa, 1950, as  
 2 amended is hereby repealed.

Approved April 2, 1953.

## CHAPTER 55

### WORLD WAR COMPENSATION BOARD

H. F. 471

AN ACT terminating the World War II service compensation board and to transfer all meetings, records and business pertaining to the said board to the office of the state auditor beginning July 5, 1953 and to amend certain sections of the Code 1950 relating thereto.

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

1 SECTION 1. The World War II Service Compensation Board is  
 2 hereby abolished. On the date of July 5, 1953, all records, property,

3 and business pertaining to said board shall be turned over to the  
4 office of the state auditor and thereafter shall be administered by  
5 the state auditor.

1 SEC. 2. Section thirty-five A point seven (35A.7), Code 1950, is  
2 amended by striking from line two (2) the words "said board" and  
3 inserting in lieu thereof the words "state auditor".

1 SEC. 3. Section thirty-five A point seven (35A.7), Code 1950, is  
2 further amended by striking from line seven (7), the word "board"  
3 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "state auditor".

1 SEC. 4. Section thirty-five A point seven (35A.7), Code 1950, is  
2 further amended by striking from line thirteen (13) the word "board"  
3 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "state auditor".

1 SEC. 5. Section thirty-five A point seven (35A.7), Code 1950, is  
2 further amended by striking from line seventeen (17) the word  
3 "board" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "state auditor".

1 SEC. 6. Section thirty-five A point seven (35A.7), Code 1950, is  
2 further amended by striking from line thirty (30) the word "board"  
3 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "state auditor".

1 SEC. 7. Section thirty-five A point seven (35A.7), Code 1950, is  
2 further amended by striking from line thirty-three (33) the word  
3 "board" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "state auditor".

1 SEC. 8. Section thirty-five A point seven (35A.7), Code 1950, is  
2 further amended by striking from line forty (40) the word "board"  
3 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "state auditor".

1 SEC. 9. Section thirty-five A point seven (35A.7), Code 1950, is  
2 further amended by striking from line forty-eight (48) the word  
3 "board" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "state auditor".

1 SEC. 10. Section thirty-five A point seven (35A.7), Code 1950, is  
2 further amended by striking from line fifty (50) the word "board"  
3 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "state auditor".

1 SEC. 11. Section thirty-five A point seven (35A.7), Code 1950, is  
2 further amended by striking from line fifty-two (52) the word  
3 "board" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "state auditor".

1 SEC. 12. Section thirty-five A point eight (35A.8), Code 1950, is  
2 amended by striking from lines four (4) and five (5) the words "serv-  
3 ice compensation board" and inserting the words "state auditor".

1 SEC. 13. Section thirty-five A point eight (35A.8), Code 1950, is  
2 further amended by striking from lines five (5) and six (6) the  
3 words "said board" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "state  
4 auditor".

1 SEC. 14. Section thirty-five A point ten (35A.10), Code 1950, is  
2 amended by striking the section in its entirety.

1 SEC. 15. The state auditor is hereby vested with authority to per-  
2 form any acts required of the World War II Service Compensation  
3 Board in carrying out the provisions of section two (2) of chapter  
4 fifty-four (54), Acts of the Fifty-fourth (54th) General Assembly.

Approved April 15, 1953.