

## CHAPTER 70

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

## H. F. 337

AN ACT to amend chapter ninety-six (96), Code 1950, relating to the payment of unemployment compensation; to preserve the benefit rights of an individual entering the armed forces of the United States; to provide that such an individual shall not be disqualified for voluntarily leaving his employment to enter such armed forces; to provide that the time spent by such individual in such armed forces shall be excluded from the individual's base period; to provide that the benefit year of any such individual shall be extended by the time spent in such armed forces, and to provide notices.

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

1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of chapter nine-  
2 ty-six (96), Code 1950, to the contrary, any individual in good faith  
3 leaving his employment after July 1, 1951, and prior to July 1, 1955,  
4 to join the armed forces of the United States, and who does so join,  
5 or who attempting to so join is rejected, shall not be disqualified under  
6 the provisions of subsection one (1) of section ninety-six point five  
7 (96.5), Code 1950, for voluntarily leaving his employment.

1 SEC. 2. Any benefit year as defined in subsection sixteen (16) of  
2 section ninety-six point nineteen (96.19), Code 1950, of any individual  
3 shall be extended by any time spent after June 30, 1951, and prior  
4 to July 1, 1955, by such individual after the beginning of such benefit  
5 year in the armed forces of the United States.

1 SEC. 3. Any calendar quarter commencing after June 30, 1951,  
2 and ending prior to July 1, 1955, the greater portion of which is spent  
3 by such individual in the armed forces of the United States, shall not  
4 be considered as any portion of the base period provided for in subsec-  
5 tion seventeen (17), of section ninety-six point nineteen (96.19),  
6 Code 1950.

1 SEC. 4. Whenever an employee is separated from his employment  
2 for the purpose of joining the armed forces of the United States, the  
3 employee shall notify the employer in writing of his acceptance and  
4 date of reporting for service and the employer shall, within fifteen  
5 (15) days after said notice from the employee, notify the Iowa employ-  
6 ment security commission of such separation and date of termination  
7 of wages on a form furnished by the commission.

Approved April 10, 1953.